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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
7th Oct.	ARABIA	8000	....	....
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
28th "	MANTUA b	11000	CHINA	9000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8000	....	....
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10000
18th "	MOREA	11000	....	....
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10000
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000	....	....
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10000
30th "	MALOJA	11000	....	....
1912				
6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000	....	....
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	....	....
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	....	....
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10000	....	....
9th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	a ROMANIA	7000	....	....
30th "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
	MARMORA	10000	....	....
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	....	....
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000	....	....
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12000
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	....	....
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,580	D. Maganzini	15th Oct. 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th Nov. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ospri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Oct. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing. Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kola	1205	Thurs. 5th Oct.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.
Dwarka	1695	Fri 6th Oct.	6 a.m.	† direct
Lhasa	2134	Mon. 9th Oct.	11 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1205 tons, on Thursday, 5th Oct. calling at Muscat, Lingra, Bastire, and Mah omers

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Palitana," 2993 tons, on Wednesday 4th October, calling at Veraval, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah, and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3413 tons, on or about 5th October, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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S. S. "Itaura" 5197 tons on or about 7th October.

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4th October, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Nera	5539	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Oceanien	4143	J. Consin	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4142	Rosati	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6363	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	Gaionnet	15th Feb. 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Yarra	4142	Rosati	6th Oct. 1911.
Polynesien	6363	Bruno	4th Nov. 1911.

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

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ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	12th Oct. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

			Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	26th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	R. H. Brown, R.N.R.	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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Colombo	Klang (F. M. States.)	Shanghai
Karachi	Seremban (F. M. States.)	Tientsin
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per P. & O. S. N. Company's s. s. "DELTA," from JAPAN, CHINA, STRAITS and COLOMBO, are hereby informed of the Vessel's arrival, and requested to take immediate delivery of their goods landed at No. 10 Shed, Victoria Dock.

Captain Ericson, the Surveyor, will attend every morning to survey damaged packages. All claims in this respect must be preferred to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of discharge, and Bills should be presented for payment within one month from the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No surveys will be held on bag cargo packed in single gunnies only, or on goods removed from the Landing Shed.

W. C. SYMES,
SUPERINTENDENT,
P. & O. S. N. Co.

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Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing shed, otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS, AGENCY,
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Agents.

Home Street, Bombay, 3rd Oct. 1911.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of Mr. DAYABHAI CHOTALAL VAKIL and Dr. MOTILAL ISHWARBHAI PATEL, who lately traded under the name style and firm of Messrs VAKIL, PATELL and Co., are hereby requested to send in to us at 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, within a fortnight from this date detailed particulars of their claims against those gentlemen as they are making arrangements to pay off the said claims.

Creditors are also requested to send in copies of all documents in support of their claim.—Dated this 29th day of September, 1911.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Attorneys, High Court, Bombay.

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DELHI CORONATION DURBAR.
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Corridor Restaurant Car Express between Bombay and Delhi.	Mail Train between Bombay and Delhi via Ahmedabad, Abu and Jaipur. Restaurant Car between Ahmedabad and Ajmer.

DOWN.		DOWN.	
Bombay (Colaba)	D. 22-0	Bombay (Colaba)	D. 21-30
Delhi	A. 6-57	Delhi	A. 8-45
UP.		UP.	
Delhi	D. 22-45	Delhi	D. 21-0
Bombay (Colaba)	A. 7-20	Bombay (Colaba)	A. 8-15

ADDITIONAL EXPRESS TRAINS will be run when necessary leaving Bombay in the evening and arriving at Delhi at a convenient hour in the morning.

Passengers for and from beyond Delhi should change at Delhi.

Passengers holding RETURN TICKETS by the B. B. & C. I. Railway broad-gauge route to Delhi have the option of using the Metre-gauge route via Ahmedabad on either the outward or return journey.

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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 28th September, 1911.

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REPAIRS OF Rs. 1-8 within 25 years. I take this opportunity to tell you that singer's Sewing Machine, which purchased 25 years ago, has required only Rs. 1-8 for repairs, and it is still going strong of all parts.—I. S. Gardener, 10, Forbes Street, Bombay.

BANKS.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up).....Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper).....Rs. 23,50,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

BRANCHES:
Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS:
London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Deposits received and interest allowed. Rules on application.

BANKING BUSINESS of Every Description transacted RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable upon application.

E. E. SAVI,
Acting Agent.

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THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
"7, Green Street, Fort, Bombay."

BRANCHES:
Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bhawnagar, Hyderabad (Sind) Junagadh, Karachi, Mandvi (Bombay), Nadiad Rajkot, Sukkur and Surat.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
Rs. 50,00,000.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest when does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be showed.

SAVINGS BANK.

Interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum, rules on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed Deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

LOANS OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interests thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges particulars of which may be had on application.

JAFFER JOOSAB,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Yen. 48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... „ 30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS... ... „ 17,150,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:—

Antung-Hsien	Fengtien (Mukden)
Bombay	Nagasaki
Calcutta	Newchwang
Changchun	New York
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Hankow	Peking
Hongkong	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Honolulu	San Francisco
Kobe	Shanghai
Liaoyang	Tiehling
London	Tientsin
Lyons	Tokyo

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

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A Sure Remedy for Leucorrhœa (Whites). There is treatment. Strongly recommended to try it once. Price Re. 3 a bottle. Apply to

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HOTEL WINDSOR.

VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W., ENGLAND.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL, single bed rooms from 4s.; double from 7s.; sitting and bed room from 15s.; suites from 21s.; including attendance and electric light. Inclusive terms by the year. Wedding receptions. Turkish Bath. Post Office telephones in every suite. Table d'Hote as Separate Tables, from 6-30 to 8-30 (open to non-residents).

J. R. CLEAVE,
PROPRIETOR.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE

TOWN SUBSCRIBERS.

	Subscription Rate.	Discount Rate.
Yearly	Rs. 25 0	Rs.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 2.] [BOMBAY, Oct. 3.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	77 1-4	1-8	
3 do. Reduced	91	1-4	
2½ per cent. sterling Loan	62 1-4	unchgd	
do. Govt. securities	62 11-16	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London	24 1-4		1-16
do. 2 months' hence	24 3-8		1-16
do. in New York	52 1-2		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris	25·16	0 1 1-2	
do. at Berlin	20·50	01	
do. at New York	4·8	unchgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c.	since	
do. Short London	21st Sept		
Bills, 3 months' sight	4 1-16		1-8
do. Indian Bank			
Bills, 6 months' sight	4 1-4	unchgd	
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8	unchgd	
do, 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	4 5-8	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans	2 3-8		1-4
Interest 7 day Market Loans	2 1-2		1-4

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by China selling.
COUNCIL BILLS.—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Madras.....Rs.4,70,000 at 1s 4 3-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier.
Futures	Quiet.
Manchester	Demand limited.
Total Sales	16,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,00 "
East Indian	250 "
Imports	6,000 "
Mid Americans	5·15—11
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 11-16—3-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec. Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·39 —·09	5·36 —·09	5·36 —·09	5·39 —·09	5·42 —·08
Mar.-Apr.	April-May.	May-June.	June-July.	
5·44 —·09	5·43 —·08	5·49 —·07	5·49	

New York Official noon call Dec. 10-09 March 10-16.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 9·99 March 10-20

NEW YORK— Sales.

Receipts at U. S. Ports	1,94,000
Receipts at " Last year	.....
Exports to Great Britain	56,000
Exports to Continent	65,000
Spot Cotton—	10·23—15
Futures—Month of Dec. 9·93—19	Declined owing to bearish Government ginners report and to bearish Government condition report.
Futures—Month of March 10·00	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	10 3-16—3-8
Futures month of Dec.	9·87—19
Futures month of March	10·08
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	d 5
F. G. Bengal M. G.	d 5 2-16
Fine Bengal M. G.	d 5 4-16
Good Bhownagger	d 5 6-16
F. G. Bhownagger	d 5 8-16
Fine bhownagger	d 5 10-16
Good Oomras M. G.	d 5 7-16
F. G. Oomras M. G.	d 5 9-16
Fine Oomras M. G.	d 5 11-16
Good M. G. Comras	d 5 5-16
Fine M. G. Comras	d 5 9-16
Good Broach	d 5 9-16
F. G. Broach	d 5 7-32
Fine Broach	d 5 14-16
Good Khandeish	d 5 4-16
F. G. Khandeish	d 5 6-16
Good Timevelly	d 5 14-16

Washington, Oct. 2.

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned upto 25th September 3,663,000 commercial bales.

The United States Department of agriculture in its monthly report on the cotton crop states that the average condition of the crop is 71·1 per cent.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi	35 3-4+1-2
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.	
Wheat F.·a.·Q.	Nominal
Tone—Firm.	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—62lbs	37 2-4+1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers.	Steady.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs	36+1-4
	Jan.-Feb.—Sellers. Steady

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian	33 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov—Nominal	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs, 35 p.c. ex-ship	
Do. Months—	
Do. Name of Ports—	Nominal.
Yellow Gurseat, per 416 lbs, 35 p. c. ex-ship	51 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore	50+1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	
Tone—Steady.	
LINSEED—	
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	74 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Sellers.	
Tone of Linseed—Dull.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	68 1-4
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 14 1-8 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber 4 6 1-2—Oct.-Nov.—Sellers—Easier.
METALS—

Copper Braziers	£ 66 1-2
Yellow Metal	d 61-8
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£ 54 15-16

FREIGHT—

Coals :—Jardiff to Bombay Canal	10 3 Value

ARRIVALS—
" Berceonshire " "Umona," " Buffalo."
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) 19-6 3-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Steady. Extremely quiet
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India 18 9—Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Neglected. Nothing doing.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. 16 7—Sellers.
Months of Shipments November.
Tone—Fair demand not many sellers.
B A B & Similar Crystal C & F India 21 6—Nominal.
Months of Shipments March-Aug.
Tone—Business almost at a standstill.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay 17-3—Value.
Months of Shipments Oct.-Nov.
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta ..... Aug.-Nov.—16 4 1-2—Value. July-Oct.—1912—13-3—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ..... Aug.-Nov.—16-6—Value. July-Oct.—1912—13 4 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta ..... Aug.-Nov.—16 6—Value. July-Oct—1912—15-6—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ..... Aug.-Nov.—16 7 1-2—Value. July-Oct.—1912—15 7 1-2—Value.
General Tone—Extremely quiet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [3rd Oct. 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
5 Boxes Bullions	3,75,000	Freemantle viaColombo	Mercantile Bank
18 Boxes Bulns.	13,50,000	do	Chartered Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 30th Sept. and 1st Oct. 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	21	24,562
B B and C I Railway	42	50,735

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do forward	1s. 4 5-16d. to 11-32d.
Do. do France	171 1-4
Do. do Marks	132 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	132 1-2
Shanghai "	176
Japan "	150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

Ready	Rs. 94 13 0
Forward	" 94 9 0

BULLION :—We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs 23 15 0
Australian "	" 23 15 0
Sovereigns "	" 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	" 61 6 0
" 1st Settlement	" 61 6 0
" 2nd "	" 61 8 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

A further decline has been reported to-day in the Home markets owing to bearish Government Ginners Report and also to the bearish condition report, the former giving the number of bales ginned upto 25th September to be 3,663,000 bales against 2,302,000 bales last year and the latter stating the average condition of the crop to be 71·1 per cent.

There is almost nothing doing in our market both in forward and ready business and prices have eased down by Rs. 5 to 6.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs. 283 1-2	March.
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	" 283	Jan.
FineM G Nagpur	" 284	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola	" 275	"
Fine M G Khandeish	" 275	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	" 265	"
Fine M G Bengal	" 280	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 275	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 272	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	" 257	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone		Easy.
Estimated Sales		8,000 bales
Total Imports		11,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
5·32 —·07	5·29 —·07	5·29 —·07	5·34 —·05
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June
5·37 —·05	5·39 —·05	5·40 —·06	5·43 —·06
June-July			
5·43 —·06			

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is steady. We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 12 15 0 B.T.
Forward April May	" 11 11 6 R.T.

RAPESEED :—The market is easy. We Quote :—

Yellow Guzerat ready	Rs. 9 3 0 R.D.
Brown Etawah ready	" 8 3 0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet but steady.

Bold White 85 p.c.	Rs. 57 6 0 R.T.
Yellow Hingunghat	" 62 3 0 "
Black Kutni	" 50 4 0 "

CASTORSEED :—Tone quiet, We Quote :—

Ready	Rs. 7 8 0 R. T.

COTTONSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready	Rs. 27 2 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready	Rs. 10 14 0 R. T.

MOWRASEED :—Tone steady. We quote :—

Ready	Rs. 7 14 0 R. T.

WHEAT :—The market quiet but steady. We quote :—

White Pissi ready	Rs. 5 2 0 R. T.
" " Apr.-May	Rs. 5 3 0 "

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton		102 bales
Wheat		9,884 cwts.
Linseed		933 "
[illegible]		2,316 "
Rapeseed		1,015 "
Poppyseed		3,483 "
Groundnuts		1,329 "
Castorseed		8,865 "
Rice		6,031 "
Myrabollams		222 "
Cottonseed		9,660 "
Mowraseed		2,070 "
Gram		3,429 "
Joowar		7,428 "
Maize		406 "

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 30th September 1911, as compared with the statement for the week ending 23rd September 1911 :—

LIABILITIES,	Sept. 23. Rs.	Sept. 30. Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	1,06,00,000	1,06,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,16,86,867	1,25,57,435
Public Deposits at Branches	12,30,93,309	12,21,52,335
Other Deposits	3,311	3,311
Post Bills	22,76,029	22,76,230
Sundries	15,76,59,016	15,75,89,311
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	2,12,28,722	2,25,37,011
Other authorised Securities	4,45,037	4,24,638
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities	1,13,43,322	1,01,97,933
Loans do. do.	3,95,40,627	3,73,64,467
Bills discounted and purchased	1,63,37,700	1,69,15,622
Dead Stock	2,48,286	2,49,261
Stamps	4,670	4,674
Bullion	10,07,001	9,87,265
Balances with other Banks.	9,95,980	7,83,122
Sundries	1,05,779	1,94,507
Cash	6,63,41,912	6,78,31,891
	15,76,59,016	15,75,89,311

CALCUTTA MARKETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCT. 3.

The markets opened to-day after the Puja holidays and the jute market was firm with prices one to two annas higher.

The gunny market was purely nominal and there was nothing doing in either hessians or heavy goods.

There were few brokers in the share market and not much business was reported.

The exchange market remained firm all day.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 3.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—90 cwts deer horns, J M Rahimtoola; 56 cwts fishmaws, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 70 cwts casein, the Imperial Dairy Co; 15 cwts old rubber tyres, the Mahableshwar Motor Service Co; 66 cwts myrabollams, S Ballabdass; 165 cwts mother of pearl shells, Moosabhoy Jaferbhoy; 22 cwts dry chillies, 4 cwts tamarind, H Pragjee; 50 cwts deer horns, Esmail Mohamed; 5 cwts curry powder, H Muncherjee and Sons; 14 cwts fishmaws; J M Rahimtoola; 225 bales cotton, J Cassam; 2 bales carpets, G P Stavridee and Co; 2 cases haberdashery 3 bales carpets King King and Co; 300 cwts goatskins, E M Kooka; 60 bales hides 10 bales sheep skins, Hajee Noor-Mohamed and Hajee Essa; 33 bales hides, Hajee Oomer and Hajee Moosa; 6 bales goatskins; 24 bales hides, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 29 bales goatskins, 63 bales hides, W and A Graham and Co; 5 bales goatskins; E M Kooka 33 bales hides, 4 bales sheep skins, H A Oomar.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—6000 cwts wheat, sanday and Co; 104 cwts kajoo kernels, G Sojpal; 10 tons, wet goatskins, Cox's Shipping Agency Ld; 9 bales raw wool, Ganeshdass Gungadass; 48 bales raw wool, C Nanjee.

Circassia s—27 bales raw wool, J Kara; 7 bales raw wool, Moti Jetha; 17 bales raw wool, M Vasonjee; 106 bales raw wool, The Bombay Co Ld; 33 bales raw wool, E Dow and Co; 66 bales raw wool, Mokonchand Balia; 3 bales raw wool J Kara; 40 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 83 casks goat skins wet Nizamuddin and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—991 cwts wheat, John Fachiri; 394 cwts cashewnuts 230 cwts turmeric, E Jeewandass and Co; 200 cwts cashewnuts, Moosabhoy Jafferbhoy: 35 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons; 7,000 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LISBON.

Circassia s—3 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—6,000 cwts cottonseed, Sanday and Co.

FOR HULL.

Maresfield s—8,019 cwts cottonseed, T Tulsidass; 1,000 cwts cottonseed, C Moorarjee; 6,000 cwts cottonseed, W Becher.

Toronto s—1,013 cwts castorseed, L Pragjee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

White Cross s—500 tons manganese ore, M Doogan.

FOR ANTWERP.

Queensborough s—1,600 tons manganeseore, R A Willis.

Beckbergen s—6,000 cwts linseed, H Vaneckchand and Co; 8,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 5,000 rapeseed, 4,000 cwts linseed, 900 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwts linseed, S Coverjee and Co.

Beckbergen s—2,001 cwts linseed Tata Sons and Co., 8,000 cwts linseed 2,000 cwts poppyseed Kilachand Devchand and Co.

Gramsbergen s—4,500 cwts barley 13 cwts linseed Ralli Bros 2,000 cwts linseed 500 cwts mustardseed Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAMBURG.

Barenfels s—6,374 cwts mowraseed Ralli Bros; 500 cwts rapeseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 90 cwts Indian gum S. Arjoon.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—4,000 cwts teelseed Balli Bros; 4,002 cwts gingellyseed E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts gingellyseed Volkart Bros; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed John Fachiri 1,000 cwts linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—2,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros; 200 bales cottonfly Khimjee Vishram and Co; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Arabia s—3 bales woollen carpets Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hakata Maru s—45 cwts pistaseed Dewjee Pasoo and Co; 500 bales U Twist Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co; 30 cases dried fruit R Morarjee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Hakata Maru s—50 bales twist Tata Sons and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Hakata Maru s—5 tons iron rails N Futehally and Co.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Isseriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 3rd October, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	3	11	55 a.m.	...	52
Suez	3	2	5 p.m.	...	50

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Itures, Huimanguillo, Cardenas and Cunduacan will not be accepted until further notice (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Telegrams for Majador and Rabat are still subject to delay (25-9-11).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bassora (3-10-11).

Bhamo route to China (main line) interrupted beyond Indian frontier between Yungchang and Tajifu (3-10-11).

Bushire reports Ahwaz Line interrupted (3-10-11).

Cable Malta Tripoli interrupted (3-10-11).

Telegraph Offices in Portuguese territory named in page 108 of the Indian Telegraph Guide will close on the 4th, 5th and 6th instant. Anniversary republic keeping Sunday hours and accepting only express traffic. This department's office at Novo Goa will remain open as usual for all traffic (3-10-11).

RAILWAY RETURNS.

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th September on 17·28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	400	200	.....	600
Or per mile of Railway	23	12	.....	35
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	4,350	2,230	.....	6,580
Total for 11 weeks	4,750	2,430	.....	7,180
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	546	388	.....	934
Per mile of Ry.	32	22	.....	54
Total to corresponding date.	5,876	4,277	60	10,213

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 334
Do to date ..... Rs. 3,033

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Re. 2 for six lines or less, and Sas. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GARST—September 23, at Quetta, to Mr and Mrs H Roy Garst, a boy.

MARRIAGE.

JEFFERY—COWDELL—September 27, at St Stephen's Church, Ootacamund, by the Rev J J D Borlase, LL D, Chaplain, Captain Walter Hugh Jeffery, Indian Army, to Cicely Charlotte, youngest daughter of Mr A S Cowdell, Barrister-at-Law, Madras.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, Star Attraction "John Manehot's Lie". Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim: "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well after thy herds. For riches are not for ever."

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Persia," with the English mails of the 22nd instant, left Aden at 6 p.m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. on Saturday.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.—A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. J. P. Orr, presiding, when some business was transacted.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening :—

March ..... The Boy Scouts ..... Cammeyer
Valse ..... Invitation à La Valse ... Weber
Selection ..... Midsummer Night's Dream ..... Mendelssohn
Suite ..... Chants Paroles. Chanson Triste Chanson Humoresko. ..... Tchaikowsky.
A Song ..... The Rosary ..... Nevin
B Two Step ... I've got rings on my Fingers ..... Scott
Selection ..... Carmen ..... Bizet
Valse ..... Lustige Bruder ..... Vollstedt

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. T. W. Bonsor, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March ..... Mossoorie ..... L. L. Hoyle
Overture ..... Poet and Peasant ..... Sappe
A Serenade (Cornet Solo) ... Sizilietta ..... F. von Blon
B Two Step ... The Laughing Water ... Hager
Selection ..... The Balkan Princess ... Rubens
Valse ..... Die Hydropsten ..... Gung'l
Selection ..... The Arcadians ..... Monckton
Patrol ..... The Turkish ..... Michaelis

MUNICIPAL BAND PERFORMANCES.—During the season from October to February next Band performances will be given at Chowpatty on a site selected to the north of the Oriental Club, besides the usual performances at the Bandstand and the Victoria Gardens. At the Esplanade Bandstand there will be performances every Saturday and on alternate Wednesdays, commencing from Wednesday 4th October. At the Victoria Gardens there will be five performances on alternate Saturdays and performances on alternate Thursdays, with admission fees, commencing from Thursday the 5th October. At Chowpatty there will be performances on alternate Tuesdays commencing from Tuesday the 10th October. Notices of the performances will appear as usual in the papers and on tram cars.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails consisting of superscribed correspondence for Singapore, China, and Japan per s. s. "Ceylon" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. to-day—Mails consisting of specially superscribed correspondence for [illegible] Singapore, China, and Japan per s. s. Ceylon, "Yarra" will be closed at the General Post "Hakata M[illegible] to-morrow.—Mails for Seyhelles, Office at 7-30 p. m. Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Madagascar, Ports M[illegible] s. s. "Palamcottah will be Beira and L. Marquez per Office at 1 p. m. on Friday closed at the General Post O[illegible] for Natal, Cape the 6th instant.—Correspondence [illegible] will also be Colony and other places in South Afri[illegible] Ceylon, forwarded by this steamer.—Mails for [illegible] Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. "Yarra" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a. m. on Saturday, the 7th instant.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "Yarra," Oct. 5.

The following passengers are expected to arrive here from Marseilles by the Messageries Meritimes Co.'s steamer "Yarra," to-morrow at 1 p.m. Passengers will be landed at Ballard Pier.

Antoinini, Mr
Auder-a, Mr
Brooke, Mr
Bomanjee, Mr
Bileau, Maj and Mrs
Baumgarnter, Mr
Brierre, Mrs
Black, Mr A
Blakesley, Mr and Mrs E H
Boyce, Capt
Boy, Capt S Mirza
Berger, Mr
Corew, Mr and Mrs A J
Colson, Lt and Mrs
Cammiade, Mr and Mrs P C and children
Counsell, Miss
Casson, Capt
Campbell, Mrs and Miss
De Montford, Mrs
De Coppat, Mr
Frame, Mr
Falcounner, Mr
Greenway, Mr
Gazder, Mr R
Hofrubter, Mr
Henderson, Mr
Henderson, Mrs
Howell, Mr and Mrs
Heron, Miss
Javery, Mr and Mrs
Johnson, Mr
John Auderks, Mr
Kenelly, Mr
Kunte, Mr V K
Knight, Miss
Logan, Capt Y L
Limbuvale, Mr
Michel Mr
Mair Mr V B
Meyer Mr A
Moore Mr
Morgan Lt
Munro Mr
Moller Mr H
Mirza Mr
Moore Mr and Mrs
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Nathoobhoy Mr
Nixon Miss T
Pereira Mrs
Pereira Mr A S
Panachand Mr
Rustomjee Mr R P
Rennick Mr and Mrs
Rice Mr
Ren Mothers (2)
Ripoli Mr
Smith Miss
Sbrajaitlal Mr
Smith Mr F
Sass Mr
Sahlin Mr and Mrs
Sathe Mr
Smith Mrs
Stockley Major
Sanjana Mr
Skinner Mr A G
Shewen Mr and Mrs Money
Saves Miss B
Saxton Mr and Mrs
Simon Mr
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Tartier Mr and Mrs
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Thomas Lt
Umar Draz Khan Mr
Valat Mr
Vacher Mr
Williamson Mr
Williamson Mrs
Williamson Miss
Willson Mr and Mrs B P
Wildon Lt K G
White Col C F
Wells Mrs
Wilson Mr
Yauke Mr W

Mr. Newman, superintendent of the Westminster Baths, in mail week, requested the Press Association to state that he was authorised by Mr. Burgess to deny the statement that he had issued or accepted a challenge to swim the Channel and back for a large sum of money.

A record despatch run from London to Portsmouth has been made by two Boy Scouts, who left the Mansion House at midnight on Sunday of mail week with two shillings in their possession and a message from the Lord Mayor. They eluded the Boy Scouts sent out to intercept them, and reached the Mayor of Portsmouth's residence safely.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Their Lordships Differ.

Yesterday on the Appellate side of the Bombay High Court, their Lordships the Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. P. Russell and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hayward delivered separate judgments in the appeal preferred by Chhaya Babu, Basappa Bharmana and his brother, Malappa Bharmana, against a decision of Mr. F. K. Boyd, Sessions Judge of Kanara, who convicted the three men of murder on the 30th of September last and sentenced them to death.

The prosecution case was that a woman named Tulsava made a deed of gift of her property to one Nagesh Mahadeo. This enraged accused Nos. 2 and 3 who were cousins to her deceased husband, and No. 1 who was also a distant relation of hers. They hatched a plot to murder Nagesh. No. 1 invited the deceased to his place, where they had some drinks. While they were having drinks accused No. 2 and 3 came out of a room where they had concealed themselves and struck the deceased with an iron bar, in consequence of which the latter died.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell was for confirming the conviction for murder and the death sentences.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hayward was of opinion that there was provocation in the case of accused No. 1 and his Lordship therefore was for commuting the sentence of death passed against accused No. 1 to one of transportation for life. As regards accused Nos. 2 and 3 his Lordship was of opinion that they should be acquitted.

SUIT ON A BOND.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of the suit brought by Anupchand Khimji and Co., a firm of Marwarees, against Lieut. A. G. M. Cole, in which the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant Rs. 5,955 with interest and costs. The suit was on a bond. The defendant did not appear. Mr. B. J. Wadia appeared for the plaintiff and proved his case.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs.

SUIT ON MONEYS ADVANCED.

In the suit brought by Mr. Matubhai Kasanbhai and others against Divan Bahadur Ambalal Sakarlal and others, in which the plaintiffs asked for a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 15,030 with interest and costs. Mr. Colah who appeared for the plaintiffs stated that his clients had advanced money to the defendants on a promissory note.

Mr. Justice Macleod passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs.

A PEARL TRANSACTION.

At the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of the suit brought by Jiwanbhai Jagannath against P. M. K. Chima Miya Saheb in which the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant Rs. 13,000 advanced on the security of a parcel of pearls. The defendant did not appear, Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan appeared for the plaintiff.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs and ordered the pearls to be sold within a month's time if the amount was not paid.

POLICE COURTS.

COCAINE FROM ITALY.

Superintendent Walton yesterday, charged Francisco Burgan, an Italian on board the Austrian Lloyd s.s. "Bohemia" and Noor Mahomed and Sulleman, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, the first with importing and possessing five pounds of cocaine valued at Rs. 2,400 without a license from the Collector of Bombay, and the second and third accused with abetment of the offence.

The complaint was that the accused was seen to leave the Docks at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning in a cab. He drove towards Frere road and returned. Mr. McGuire along with Messrs. Bill and Johnson followed him, and when he was joined by the other two accused near the Carnac Bridge, they were all arrested and brought to the Prince's Dock. On a search being taken, the drug was found tied round the chest and waist of the first accused. Nothing was found with the Mahomedans. Burgan said he was given the cocaine in Trieste by an Italian gentleman to sell it in Bombay. He was sentenced to five months' rigorous imprisonment, the other two were discharged.

CASTE BEFORE COURT.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. [illegible] and twelve others were charged with abetment of the offence of wrongfully restraining and using force to a woman, named Kashibai with intent to outrage her modesty.

The complaint was that Kashibai was tried by the caste on a charge of leaving the protection of her husband. An order was made to cut off her forelock, but at the instigation of a man named Govind, a friend of the husband of the woman all her hair were sheared off and she was kept in a room on the third floor of a house to hear the further decree of the caste. At night she jumped out of a window and killed herself. Govind was convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. The present set of prisoners were charged with abetment of the offence as they formed the caste which passed that order.

The defence was that they had not passed such an order, but all was done through the instigation of Govind.

Further inquiry stands adjourned.

THEFT IN WARDEN ROAD.

YESTERDAY, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Malasaram and Agri Ali, police ramosis, was charged with theft of a stamp book and a lota from the bungalow of Mr. Jugmohandas Varjivandas in Warden Road. The accused were employed as ramosis in the bungalow, and on the night of the 25th ultimo, the complainant was roused by a noise. He noticed somebody jumping out of an open window and running away. The Police arrested the accused on suspicion and their room was searched. The book and lota were found there. They were sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED IMPROPRIETY ON THE STAGE.

Arrest of Performers.

THE Bombay Police arrested a troupe of native performers, at the Ripon Theatre, on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, including two "morlies," Hindu girls dedicated to Vithoba and two boys about 12 years old.

The accused were placed before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of singing obscene songs and making indecent gestures, while a Purdeshi contractor named Kissan Vithal, was charged with aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence.

THE youngest certificated aviator in England is Naval Cadet B. F. Wheeler, who is fifteen years of age, and who took his certificate at the "Bristol" Salisbury Plain School recently. After leaving his training college the young cadet, recognising the future which lies before aviation in the Navy, decided to learn to fly, and joined the "Bristol" school on August 8, his tuition lasting only four weeks.

RETIRING KARBHARI OF JAWHAR.

Farewell Festivities.

The last week was one of activities for the people of Jawhar in connection with the retirement of the popular Karbhari, Mr. P. C. Tarapore, F. R. G. S., Bar.-at-Law. On Wednesday, he was entertained by the Raja Saheb at the State palace, and later a large and representative gathering was held to bid farewell to Mr. Tarapore. The ruler of the State graciously presided on the occasion. Shrimant

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Harley, 3096 tons, Captain D. Williams, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Colombo with the same bottom.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Urlana 3384 tons, Captain H. Stockwell, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

The steamer Zoorichmoor, 2342 tons, Captain Stonehouse, will sail to-day for Antwerp with a general cargo.

The Hansa Line steamer Barenfels, 3419 tons, Captain F. Engelage will sail to-day for Hamburg via Karachi with a general cargo.

The Wilson Line steamer Toronto, 3804 tons, Captain G. E. Pickering, will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo.

The City Line steamer City of Durham, 3460 tons, Captain G. R. Boyck, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo, 48 dogs, 2 horses, and 3 cabin passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Ula, 3426 tons, Captain J. R. O. Sullivan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe, with a cargo of sugar.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Saturday and Monday, 30th Sept. and 2nd Oct. should be regarded as Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 3.

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Vessels.	Tons	Capts	Dest.	Dats.	Agents
A Palamcotta.....2207	Cutbush	.....Durban...6-10...			M M & Co
B Toronto... 3894	Pickering.....	Hull ..F & Co			
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F Queensborough.....1891	Jones ...N F...N F...15-10				W & A Graham & Co
G Governador.....176	McLeas.....Repairing				Chas Brown & Co
G Mohammadi.....1251	Newby.....Jeddah...4-10...				B & P S N Co
H White Cross 1914	Leng.....N F ...N F...				W & A Graham & Co
M Siberien..... 2032	Gore.....Jeddah.....15-10...				B & P S N Co
N Beckbergen 2447	Hond.....Antwerp 9-10 ...				T M & Co
P Barenfels...3419	Engelage ...Hamburg . vis Karachi 1-10...W & A Graham & Co				

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1 Ceylon.....2637 Baker.....Kobe... .4-10 .....P & O S N Co
2 Circassia..... .4315 Osborne...Liverpool ..12-10... W & A Graham & Co
4 Maresfield..... ...2632 Davies.....Hull ...7-10... W & A Graham & Co
4 Grimsbergen ...3157 Geot...Antwerp... T M & Co
5 Zurichmoor.....2342 Stonehouse ...Hull ...1-10 ..... W & A Graham & Co
6 Hakata Maru .....3870 Nomura...Kobe ...6-10... N Y Kaisha
7 Bohemia.....2.01 Bartole ...Trieste.....16-10 ... Austrian L S N Co
8 Norkoowa .....1074 Jones..... .....B & H S N Co
9 Culna.....3964 Farquharson.....M M & Co
10&11 Delta.....4780 Martin...Shanghai ...25-10... P & O S N Co
12&13 Arabia.....4098 Palmer.....London.....7-10 ... P & O & Co
14 Kola.....510 Elton.....Busreh...5-10 ... M M & Co
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ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels	Commanders	From
3	City of Durham...	Boyck	Liverpool, Sept 8
	Ula	O'sullivan ...	Kobe, Sept 4

DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Commanders.	
3	Urlana.....	Stockwell ... Calcutta
	Harley.....	Williams ..... Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Toronto, Pickering, for Hull, &c.
" Zurichmoor, Stonehouse, for Antwerp, &c.
" Barenfels, Engelage, for Hamburg, &c.

The steamer White Cross, entered for loading yesterday for Antwerp, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Natal Line steamer Umona, arrived at Weymouth on the night of the 30th ultimo.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, Homeward bound passed Suez, on the night of the 1st instant.

The German East Africa Line steamer Kanzler, arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay yesterday.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Koerber, left Trieste on the 1st instant and is due here on the 15th instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Vienna, sailed from Liverpool on the 1st instant and the same steamer City of York, passed Suez on the 2nd instant and is due in Bombay on the morning of the 11th instant.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	.	3
C Market Dhobi Talao, Parasawdy, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	17
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	16
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	4
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	11
Harbour.....	0	0	1
Hospital	0	0	7
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TROUBLE IN CHINA.

Chinese exchanges bring details of the disaster and disorders which have afflicted the Chinese Empire within the last two months of which Reuter has from time to time given us brief intimation. To famine and pestilence have been added floods and political agitation and there is scarcely a province which has not had its own particular visitation. In the middle of August a great typhoon swept almost the whole coastline of China and inflicted great loss from north to south. From Newchwang we hear that the Liao river rose to four feet higher than its banks and for a width of twenty miles along its course the country was under water. The damage to crops was very great and the number of houses destroyed almost beyond any estimate. Railway lines were breached and in one district the line was engulfed in a temporary lake no less than forty feet deep. In Hankow between fifty and sixty thousand lives were lost and the losses sustained by farmers and villagers is set down at thirty million taels. Two million people are in consequence on the verge of starvation, though we find the local authorities with a promptitude and zeal, which did them more than ordinary credit, organised relief works, using Hsinminfu as their base of operations. Vernacular journals criticise Government for failure to take effective measures, but for Chinese, it seems to us the officials set to work with remarkable zeal and despatch and did all that was humanly possible. Anhwei reports the loss of a hundred thousand people and an American missionary, who escaped, reports that rain was still pouring in torrents on the 30th August, driving the people from the hills on which they had taken refuge. According to him there were quite a number of famine works already started by the Guilds and some attempts had been made to feed the hungry arrivals at Wuhu; but, said he, "the present distress is not to be described. For the moment I do not know what may happen here in the near future. As I am writing these lines the whole city seemed to be shouting and fighting for their lives." And in the words of the "Central China Post" Government devises no means to relieve the distress, to prevent young, strong men from being turned from honest workmen into banditti and to save the old from starvation.

From Kuling we learn that "something in the nature of a cloud-burst occurred on a peak that forms part of the north-east range of the mountains. The bridges about the mountain road were all washed away and the roads blocked with stones and huge masses of earth which had been displaced. Houses were demolished in hundreds if not thousands and the stream flowing from Lien-hwa-tong to Kinkiang was a mighty raging river carrying devastation to everything along its course. Hundreds of tons of rock and earth have been swept out of the embankments and there is no possibility of its being used for wheeled traffic for months to come, though the Taotai has appealed to the Viceroy for immediate help. Pootung reports rice riots, not floods, and when the China mail left the fear of attack delayed supplies. The troubles at Changshu are now having their full effect on Shanghai, according to the "Celestial Empire," which says that when the local rice-merchants came to know of the looting of the rice shops and godowns fears were entertained for the local supply and, it is believed, several merchants were not slow to take advantage of the opportunities afforded for securing an increased profit. The main supplies for Shanghai are brought from Changshu and Wusih and in view of the trouble there it was seen that soon there would be a big shortage. Latest reports are to the effect that Changshu is practically in a state of rebellion and native soldiery have been despatched to the town. From Quinsan and Singyang come similar announcements and the effect of the whole is stated to be not only serious losses of rice on account of rioting but also the spreading of such an alarm among the merchants that they are now frightened to consign any quantities of rice to Shanghai. The cries of shortage all round, it is now believed by those who understand the situation, have, however, been greatly exaggerated and there is every reason to credit this. Naturally the natives in the outlying districts are of this way of thinking and in Shanghai the circumstances which have led up to the delay in shipments of rice have doubtless been made an excuse for spreading similar rumours.

In Szechwan the trouble and unrest is of another kind and the Provincial Viceroy has made a representation to the Cabinet accentuating the strong opposition to the construction of State Railways. Taking advantage of the situation "bad characters caused a strike of students and shopkeepers" and in his opinion it might be better to leave the lines to be constructed as a commercial undertaking; but affairs are to be left in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer of Hunan who, says an Imperial Rescript, will be held responsible, which responsibility will end after the completion of the lines which will then be taken over by the Government. The Viceroy of Manchuria, formerly viceroy in this province, on the other hand urges that the shares of the Szechwan Railway are of greater value than those of any other railway and therefore it is desirable to decide on measures to convert them to Government securities speedily "or bad characters will take advantage and cause disturbances." Chao Erh-feng, the acting-Viceroy of Szechwan, wired and reported that the Imperial Decree had been duly received and in accordance therewith he ordered the traders and scholars to open the markets and to attend the schools but they still insisted on waiting the Imperial reply. The Cabinet again wired to the acting viceroy that the State railway policy has been decided and it was impossible to alter it now; therefore the viceroy should explain that to the gentry and merchants and urge them to obey the orders of the government so as not to cause any loss on the part of the Szechwan people. But the people will not be appeased, and made a great demonstration, carrying the portrait of the Emperor with a tablet below it, at the head of their procession. Censors Chao Hsi and Aochia Lien have sent in a sealed memorial impeaching Sheng Hsuan-huai regarding foreign loans and the suffering of people from that. The Prince Regent has handed the original memorial to the said Minister of Communication to send in a reply after perusing the original impeachment. The Cabinet Ministers are trying to settle the Szechwan affair amicably and peacefully, but both Duke Tsai Tse and Sheng Hsuan-huai still urge the severe punishment of the leaders of the opposition in Szechwan "as it will settle other opposition." However the Cabinet authorities are afraid of serious trouble if such punishments is enforced and if the Imperial decision is for a strong policy they say they will resign. Trouble is also prevalent in Changshu and Chaowen of Soochow, but the authorities there instead of inquiring into the cause or sending rice to those who are in need of it have despatched one Wang Yueh to the scene with orders to suppress the rioters and kill anyone who resists. Then Canton reports that the people, resenting new taxation, have destroyed the tax offices. Shops are closed and over seven thousand houses empty. In short from every quarter of the empire some reports of trouble and disturbances and at the present time there does not appear to be a solitary spot where the China weary may be at rest,

Dust and Microbes. A writer in a local contemporary describes the attractions of Ghodbunder or Ghorabunder in enthusiastic terms, but without extravagance for the place, as many Bombay people know is a delightful retreat, interesting alike for its very picturesque surroundings and for its history. It is recommended as a retreat that may be visited from Bombay in the course of an afternoon by motor-car, the distance being only twenty-eight miles, two hours by motor to Ghodbunder, a delightful couple of hours in enjoyment of the splendid scenery of the Bassein Creek and the hills, and a two hours' drive back in time for dinner. This is a very attractive picture to any one who does not know the road. To those who have been there by motor car, the reminiscence might easily be reduced to four hours of dust for the sake of two hours of fresh air. The excursion is made in the dry season when the road on Saturdays and Sundays is "infested with motor-cars" and the state of the air above it does certainly not make for healthy relaxation. Motor sore throat is now a well-known disease, which need surprise no one who knows anything of the composition of Indian dust. About three years ago there appeared in a local newspaper a list of materials to be found in the dust of one of Bombay's most fashionable promenades, which motor-cars every evening keep in active circulation. The dust of country roads in Europe is said to be less prejudicial than that of cities, but they have the advantage of frequent washing by rain, while in India impurities accumulate between the periods of the monsoon. Any one who has access to a microscope may assure himself of the vitality of the dust of any road by putting a pinch of it into a few drops of distilled water. In a few seconds the water will be alive with actively moving, living creatures. A test of the vitality of the bacteria in dust was made by a certain Dr. Miguel who dried some earth at 100 degrees Fah, for two days, and then sealed it in glass tubes for sixteen years. When first handled this soil contained 433,000 bacteria per grain of weight, and when exposed after sixteen years of isolation it still contained 233,000 bacterias per grain, and among them the tetanus-microbe was sufficiently active to kill a guinea pig. Germs from a dust heap are easily carried long distances by the wind, as has been proved by careful experiment. the trenching of sewage in India demands, therefore, increased precautions and care. The practical impossibility of removing dust in Indian cities as fast as it is produced furnishes new and patent reason for modifying the speed of motor cars, as the rubber tyres can throw up more and heavier material into the air than any ordinary wind, and the people who have got into the habit of believing that a spin in a motor car is the height of healthy enjoyment, may reasonably enquire whether the benefits or the draw backs predominate. Driving behind a racing car on a road is one of the most unwholesome amusements, and even when the second car succeeds in passing the first, and subjecting its occupants to an atmosphere that would not be tolerated in any factory, the victory is too dearly purchased, for both competitors have encountered personal risks in the hope of inconveniencing a rival. This is probably sport, but it ignores civilisation, and it will be found that the dust encountered in a motor-car drive in India is of a worse kind than that met in a railway carriage running in a road that is reserved for one species of traffic. It has already been found that certain industries can be carried on best on a washed and filtered atmosphere while in other circumstances even when there is no trouble with dust the addition of one is found necessary. Bombay is rapidly approaching the time when the air filter will be an adjunct to the electric fan; in shops principally for the preservation of stock, and in offices, dwellings, hospitals and places of amusement for the superior hygienic advantages the system offers.

Bombay Salt Department. The Salt Department of the Bombay Presidency has just issued its annual report, which shows no changes of any importance in the work, as it was performed in the official year 1910-11. The Pritchard Salt Works on the edge of the Lower Rann of Cutch were worked departmentally as usual. The produce have during the year amounted to 31 1-4 lakhs of maunds, and there were issued during the year 27 1-2 lakhs of maunds, the same total exactly as that of the preceding year. On examining the detailed returns of local consumption, one finds that there has been an increased demand at all places in the Presidency with the exception in the district of Kaira, the Rewa Kantha Agency and Bombay, where a slight decrease is to be observed. It is remarked that the steady increase of consumption during the last few years in Cambay, the Gaekwar's Territory, the Mahi Kantha Agency and the districts surrounding these Native States is the natural result of the arrangement made in 1905, for guarding and destroying the extensive natural salt formations in the Jambusar and Wagra talukas. The continued increase in the demand of the Ahmedabad District is probably due to the increase of the population in consequence of the growth of the mill industry. The quantity of salt from these works, which was in stock at the end of the year was 21 1-4 lakhs of maunds, and taking into account another 30 1-4 lakhs manufactured during the year, but stored after the financial year, it amounts to 50 1-2. The efforts of the last two years to check the decline of stock have been successful, but it will be seen that the stock is still considerably below the annual average demand plus two years' reserve which is the amount aimed at. The other source, from which indigenous salt is obtained is the sea salt manufactories, and these produced 99 lakhs of maunds compared with 95 1-2 in the previous year, an increase of three and a half lakhs, which was partly due to a favourable season and partly to improvements made in the salt works in the Uran range. The amount distributed was 93½ lakhs of maunds, an increase of one and a half lakhs. A very large proportion of this salt is actually consumed outside the Presidency, and the following comments are made on fluctuation in the export. There has been a decrease of 43,593 maunds in the removals of salt from salt-works near Bombay to the Central Provinces, which is partially counterbalanced by an increase of 25,359 maunds in the removals of Baragra salt. Compared with the large quantity of salt exported to the Nizam's territory every year, the decrease of 16,397 maunds is insignificant, and must be attributed to trade fluctuations, while the decrease of 45,490 maunds in the removals to the Madras Presidency is the result of the unusually large quantity exported last year. Calcutta again shows an increase of 23,083 maunds due partly to the Swadeshi movement and partly to the production of a large quantity of refuse salt consumed in Bengal only. The increase in the case of Foreign Malabar is believed to be due to a greater demand for salt for industrial and agricultural purposes. The decrease in the removals to Mysore is merely a return to normal, the figures for the previous two years being in excess of the ordinary demand. Finally with regard to salt imported from Goa, there is a decrease from four lakhs of maunds to three and a half lakhs, the decrease being due to the prevalence of plague at Marmagoa and other places in Goa during the first three months of the year.

The Haj. We have frequently heard the complaint that the Muhammadan shipping companies which convey Hajis from Bombay to Jeddah and back are never behind hand in demanding as much money as they can out of their co-religionists. But we were scarcely prepared for the remarkable rise in rates which has taken place during the last few days. At the opening of the season the average rate was Rs. 40 to Rs. 44 for the single journey to Jeddah. This was the rate quoted by the Bombay Persia Steam Navigation Company. During the last three weeks, in consequence of the Akbari Haj falling this year, an enormous number of pilgrims have flocked into Bombay; and straightway the rate for a single passage to Jeddah now stands at Rs. 90. This is the latest rate quoted by Messrs. Isaji and Ali M. Jivanji, while the Bombay Persia Company's rate stands at Rs. 70. In default of any law or regulation fixing the maximum rate to be charged and permitting the Police Commissioner to call for tenders at that rate, the authorities are powerless to prevent the action of shipping companies. We feel sorry for the Hajis. The British authorities do all they possibly can for them and for their comfort; but the result of their efforts is largely minimised by the treatment which these pilgrims have to undergo at the hands of their own co-religionists who might, we think, reasonably be expected to be even more charitably disposed than a foreign Government.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

SPEEDY RUNNERS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The fact of England being badly off for real champion runners just now, has been committed on to some length. It is pleasing to be able to refer to a brighter side of the matter, some of the performances at the South London Harriers sports held at Kennington Oval last Saturday, being capital. The course is on grass, but with the dry spell we have had, this is now as fast as a good cinder track. C. N. Seedhouse, of the Blackheath Harriers, ran very well in the quarter mile handicap, in which he received two yards start. After winning his heat in 49 2-5 secs., he secured the final in 49 4-5 secs. running, which makes one hopeful that he will do big things for England next year.

This was not the only smart performance, for F. J. Bridge simply cantered away with the 3 miles handicap from the 170 yds. mark in 14 mins. 38 secs. Bridge has only recently taken to running, though he has done some cycle racing, and he improves each time he turns out. We have had ex-cyclists in J. T. Robertson and others doing big things on the running track and if Bridge can follow in the steps of Robertson, he will, indeed, be a find.

A WONDERFUL SHEPPARD.

It will be a long time before English sportsmen forget the wonderful running of M. W. Sheppard at the last Olympic Games. In the ordinary course of events it would be natural to expect him to give way to younger athletes at the 1912 Olympiad, but on his latest running, it is quite possible Sheppard may again be one of America's chief hopes. His "quarter" in 48 2-5 secs. during the course of a relay race at New York, recently, indicates that he is running better than ever, and he is hardly likely to improve his speed at the expense of his staying power. It is usually the other way about, and Sheppard will naturally feel pleased with himself. We know him as a very determined runner and after his "latest," many will pin their faith on him against Braun of Germany and Paul J. Jones of Cornell, America's newest remarkable middle-distance runner, should the trio meet in the 800 metres at Stockholm next year.

BARRY SCULLS WELL.

The easy manner E. Barry beat W. H. Fogwell in their sculling match from Putney to Mortlake on Monday, lead many good judges to think the Englishman has improved since he met Dick Arnst on the Zambesi. Fogwell slipped away at the start on Monday, and was 2 lengths in front at a mile. Barry soon drew up, however, and was 3 lenghts to the good at 1 3-4 miles, and going steadily away, passed Chiswick, about 2 1-2 miles, with a six lengths advantage. The home man did not hurry after this, and was content to win by 3 1-2 lengths. Fogwell and his supporters took the bad beating in the best of spirit and made no excuses. The visitors all say that Barry sculled better than they expected him to do, from which one has a right to conclude that the English champion has come on. His success paves the way for a return match with Arnst, and it is hoped the pair will meet on the Thames during 1912.

LAWN TENNIS.

Though short of practice, M. J. Ritchie was strongly fancied to retain the Sussex Challenge Cup in the open singles at the Chichester Tournament. The holder went under to G. A. Thomas in the semi-final however, and the latter then triumphed over T. M. Mavrogordato by 2 sets to 1. The latter won the second set, which was a remarkable one, the score being 14-12.

The players named also got into the final of the Doubles, but were beaten by A. D. Prebble and M. J. Ritchie. The player with the long name had more to do in the mixed doubles, but again had to put up with second honours.

AS ANTICIPATED.

Since the best days of Renshaw and the Doherty brother, England had been poorly off for real cracks so that experts could not feel hopeful for the success of the English players in the first round of the Davis Cup against America. That the visitors beat the United States players in the Doubles, and made a fair fight of in the Singles, must be voted fairly satisfactory, considering the strength of the old country's representatives. Champions are not discovered every year, and English supporters of the game are quite convinced that we shall come into our own again in due course.

CYCLING.

Road racing, unpaced, is certainly one of the most genuine forms of cycle competition, and the public can appreciate the value of a given performance. The North Road "24" is one of the classic events of the season, and the latest one promoted led to a big performance. Victory went to H. Bennett, who rode 386 miles (unpaced) in the 24 hours. This represents a fine feat of speed and stamina and constitutes a new record, the previous being F. Wingraven 383 3-4 miles in 1909.

An accident which led to the loss of a leg would cure most people of a taste for cycle racing. A. E. Woodman is made of different stuff, however, and though a smash up in the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy Race of 1910, led to the loss named, he is still an ardent motor-cyclist. Woodman was very successful at a meeting held in London on Saturday, when he won two individual races, finished in another, and was one of a successful relay-race team.

FOOTBALL.

London sportsmen are delighted by the manner Tottenham Hotspurs are playing in the First League matches. The team beat West Bromwich Albion on the "Throttles" visiting town last Saturday and the success enabled the "spurs" to go to the head of the table. The lead may only be temporary, nevertheless it is pleasing to see a Metropolitan team doing so well. It will be recalled that the "Spurs" won the F. A. Cup by beating Sheffield United in 1900, a victory, which virtually led to the great "boom" in soccer, which has spread over London. Form thus early in the season is no true guide, but should Tottenham take a prominent position, it will atone for the disappointment over the failure of Chelsea to make good for the lavish outlay of gold to procure champions.

CRICKET.

The finish of the season is producing some sensational cricket. The final day of the England versus M. C. C. Australian Tour Team produced very exciting play. Set to get 370 to win in a little over four hours, the M. C. C. men only failed by 37. Had Rhodes (85) and Gunn (97) played as well as Hobbs (84) and Mead (43) the runs would have been made, but they were over careful, when risks were necessary.

CHAMPIONS FAIL.

Warwickshire, the champion county, failed badly against the Rest of England at the Oval, this week. A paltry total of 129 on a good pitch was very disappointing and Hitch, 1 for 18, Dean 4 for 34 and Hearne (J. W.) 5 for 66, proved too much for the champions. Worse was to follow, for on the "Rest" going in, the Warwick attack was soon mastered, Hobbs 97, and Mead 101, being the first pair to do big things. P. F. Warner then kept the scorers busy, and with C. B. Fry, put on 234 runs for the fifth wicket in 2 hours and 25 mins. Warner was finally dismissed for a score of 244, which represents his highest efforts in first class cricket, and incidentally raised his aggregate for the season to 2123. He was batting 5 hours and 20 min., his chief hits being thirty-five 4's C. B. Fry waited until he had reached three figures (103) and then declared, Warwickshire being set the impossible task of trying to make 502 to avoid the single innings defeat.

The play on the final day only lasted two hours. The rain overnight had effected the pitch and the Warwick men could do little against Woolley and Rhodes, the latter in particular. Qualfe was top scorer with 36, but the total stopped at 137. Woolley took 4 wickets for 52, and Rhodes 4 for 14 which is hopeful for the Australian tour.

THE TURF.

Judging by what happened at Doncaster, on Tuesday, Mr. J. B. Joel's colours should be prominent next year. In White Star he owns a colt, who may possibly follow in the footsteps of Sunstar. The former had a hard race in the Champagne Stakes of 1630 sovs. for two-year olds, but responded most gamely to the call of Stern and just shook off Melody to win by a head. White Star dashed through the tapes before the start, and one of them catching Stern under the chin, swept him out of the saddle. The French jockey then borrowed the starter's hack, and had quite a chase to catch White Star. That the sun of Sundridge—Dovis won after this performance stamps him as being decidedly game, and it will be no surprise if he becomes winter favourite for the 1912 Derby. Another colt by Sundridge Absurdity easily won the Glasgow Nursery and as Mr. J. B. Joel secured a third race with Waterwillow, whilst two other events went to horses owned by Mr. Sol Joel, the family was well to the fore.

A GOOD STAYER.

The manner Prince Palatine squandered his field in the St. Leger stamps, the son of Persimon—Lady Lightfoot as a real stayer. True, the opposition was not very classy, nevertheless the winner is probably a much better colt than his earlier effort would suggest. When Col. Hall Walker's horses were sold, the cute Netheravon stable purchased five of the yearlings, but passed Prince Palatine. Now he was just the one which Mr. Pilkington fancied, and the judgment of this wealthy glass manufacturer in giving 2,000 sovs. for the youngster has been proved correct. Another event on St. Leger day worthy of mention was the victory of Eufrosina over Kempion in the Tattersall Sale Stakes and the filly appears to be a "flier".

ACCEPTANCES.

There are forty discontents for the end of the 59 left in, the chances of Miradore, 7st. 11lbs. and Claret, 7st 3lbs. appear good. The Cambridgeshire promises well, and it is hoped that Hornets Beauty will fulfil his engagement and measure strides with Bachelor's button, Sir Martin and others of the top division. After his second in the St. Leger, Lycaon, 8st. 5lbs., may be supported, and Lanawand, 8st. 3lbs., Mushroom, 8st. 9lbs., and Mercutio, 8st. 5lbs., all catch the eye.

IN GENERAL.

Burgess says he is willing to undertake the task of swimming across the channel and back again inside 50 hours for a wager of £10,000 to £10.

A. G. Lee twice accomplished the fourteenth hole (measuring 294 yards) of the West Essex Golf course, last Saturday.

Twenty-one miles on the road in 3 hours 2 mins. 40 secs. is pretty good walking, and this is what E. C. Horton accomplished, when winning the Middlesex W. C. race last Saturday.

Diggle is already showing fine form with the cue, as illustrated by his 423 break during the week.

F. Wootton's percentage of winners is now 24.76, as represented by 130 victories out of 525 attempts. The popular jockey intends racing until the end of the season and starting for India early in December.

The annual 15 miles road race at Wood Green ended in a win for A. Aldous, the Hallamshire Harrier running the distance in 1 hour 32 mins. 25 secs.

Wootton, an Australian, Stern of France, and Maher and O'Neill of the United States, accounted for six races at Doncaster on Tuesday.

There is now every likelihood of Jim Driscoll and Owen Moran contesting a boxing match in this country during the winter season.

The only noteworthy fact in connection with Lemberg's victory in the Doncaster Cup, the big race of the last afternoon of the Yorkshire meeting, was that Mr. Fairie's four year old had never previously raced over so long a course, namely 2 miles and a furlong.

REDUCTION IN INDIAN EXPENDITURE.

Army and Railway Budgets.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

The triennial railway construction programme is under the consideration of the Government of India and a despatch, embodying the details, will be sent home to the Secretary of State during the next few weeks. In view of the agricultural depression and the stringency of the money-market it is feared that the railway allotment will be further reduced next year. This year's programme was framed on the basis of 14 crores, 25 lakhs and probably the next budget will disclose a further decline. It is expected that the basis for the next triennial programme will not be fixed above 13 1-2 crores.

The members of the Viceroy's Executive Council and the heads of various departments have been actively busy for some time in drawing up schemes for the curtailment of expenditure and great deal has already been accomplished. It is expected that an expert committee will meet to deal with the Army Budget for the next year and carry out *inter alia* retrenchments and effect economies wherever possible.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

With reference to the innovation of charging entrance fees to the Gardens during Band days, the Municipal Commissioner reports as follows :—

With reference to the Resolution of the Corporation No. 57-5 of the 11th December 1908, regarding band performance at the Victoria Gardens, I have the honour to state that the experiment of charging fees on alternate Wednesdays in the month, and of providing a band on these days, has proved successful, as a considerable number of better class people, especially ladies and children, have been able to enjoy the gardens in greater privacy than would otherwise have been possible, and the receipts have shown a small surplus over the band expenses. Complaints have been received, however, that Wednesday is not a convenient day, and Saturday would be better, as the men are then free from their offices and other work to accompany their families. I do not consider that any hardship would be entailed on the lower classes by the levying of a fee on alternate Saturdays, since these classes prefer to come on Sundays, and they would have still the alternate Saturdays free with a band performance. An additional reason for the change is that the receipts would be higher and the surplus of these might be devoted to a cage fund, to house the animals more comfortably: a change which is much required. In fact, I think the fee on the paying days should with this object be increased from the present very small sum of 2 annas per adult and 1-2 anna for child to 4 annas and 1 anna, respectively, since the former is much lower

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

LONDON PAPERS' HOPEFUL TONE.

Italy in Less Belligerent Attitude.

INDIANS HOLD MEETINGS OF PROTEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY].

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The British officers serving with the Turkish fleet were landed on the arrival of the fleet in the Dardanelles.

Rear-Admiral Williams, lent for service with the Turkish fleet, has notified the Ottoman Government that he will discontinue his duties.

The landing at Prevesa is most emphatically denied in Rome, where it is declared that Italy will not on any account attack European Turkey.

MALTA, Oct 2.

The steamer "Castle Garth",to-day brought in 1,300 Maltese refugees, who were miserably huddled together on the deck, clamouring for food and water. They suffered great hardships during a storm, which lasted for three days.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

There is no war news to-day. Communication with Tripoli has been cut off.

The papers to-day discuss in hopeful terms the prospects of a speedy end of the conflict. This optimism is based on an official announcement made in Berlin yesterday that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German Ambassador to Turkey, is in active communication with the Porte with a view to ending hostilities.

It is understood that immediately Italy has definitely occupied the Tripolitan ports she will be willing to discuss terms, and to pay Turkey an indemnity for the occupation.

The activity of the Italians on the Albanian coast has irritated the Austrian Press, which warns Italy against further operations in that quarter.

MALTA, Oct 3.

It is officially stated that the Fleet will remain here for the present.

LATER.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Parliament has been convoked for the 14th instant.

The Turkish appeals to the Powers have failed to produce more than benevolent expressions, Italy having thoroughly prepared the ground, before taking any action, by timely consultation of the Powers, which cannot thwart her. It therefore only remains to be seen what will happen in Tripoli and other ports.

The Italian expedition is ready to sail, if it has not actually started, regarding which the most stringent censorship prevents the smallest leakage of news. It is impossible to attempt a landing until the Turkish forts and forces have surrendered or been reduced to impotence by bombardment.

The belief prevails that there will be no resistance, except, perhaps, by the Arabs, who cannot be controlled.

The Italians are anxious to avoid bloodshed and are prepared to pay two and a half millions sterling for Tripoli.

Lloyds have drawn attention of the Government to the grave prejudice to British trade with the Black Sea, India and Australia by the extinction of lights on the seaboards of the belligerents, as for example in the Dardanelles and the Red Sea.

INDIAN PROTESTS.

At a meeting of Mahomedans held on Monday at Falkland Road, Bombay, under the presidency of Kazi Mahomedali Murghe, the following resolution was adopted :—"That this meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay assembled under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Zaya-ul Islam takes this opportunity of emphatically protesting against the unprovoked and unjustifiable aggression of Italy against the Government of H. I. M. the Sultan of Turkey, and considers the action of Italy both immoral and brutal in the sight of God and man and the meeting hereby tenders its heartfelt sympathy with H. I. M. the Sultan of Turkey. Nothing would please the Mahomedan subjects of H. I. M. the Emperor of India more than that His Majesty should advise his ministers to accede to the request (if ever made) of Turkey to allow Turkish soldiers to pass through Egypt to repel the invasion of a faithless nation."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

At a meeting of the Persian and other members of the Anjuman-i-Mozaffari et No. 5 Medical College Street on the 1st inst., the following telegram was sent to the Ottoman Consul-General, Bombay:—"Persians in India are surprised and indignant at the unjustifiable aggression of Italy and their hearts throb with sympathy for their brethren in the Ottoman Empire and pray for the triumph of the just cause."

Another telegram to the following effect was despatched to the Home Secretary, Simla :—Persians in India are alarmed at the attempt to dismember the Ottoman Empire and pray for the good offices of England to prevent the progress of the conflict in the interests of Islam and humanity.

The following telegram was also sent to the Foreign Minster, Constantinople, the Parliament, Constantinople, the Committee of Union and progress, Constantinople and the Anjuman Saadut, Constantinople :—Persians here greatly resent the sudden and selfish provocation of Italy, and sincerely sympathise with their co-religionists and admire their attitude.

MADRAS, Oct. 3.

A public meeting of Moslems to protest against the war will be held here on the 5th instant, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Abdul, Kaddur Badshah Sahib Bahadur.

One of Arabi Pasha's first acts of administration, writes a correspondent, was to cancel the national debt of Egypt to Europe and to remit arrears of taxes to his fellow-countrymen. This at once put him on the pinnacle of public favour, but as his army needed daily supplies he called upon all patriots to contribute in kind for which they received payment in "chits" which were scarcely negotiable. Then the star of Arabi began to descend. But long after the field of Tel el-Kebir had been lost the tax gatherer in the remote districts of the Fayoum found peasants who objected to pay up because they had heard that Arabi the new Khedive had said they had been made free of taxation.

LORD CURZON'S VICEROYALTY,

Lord Milner's Review of Mr. Fraser's Book.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The *Times*, to-day, publishes a long review of Mr. Lovat Fraser's book, by Lord Milner, who describes the book as much more than an account of Lord Curzon's viceroyalty, because the author ranges widely and boldly over the whole field of Indian politics.

What interests Lord Milner most is Mr. Fraser's picture of the personality and achievements of the great administrator. He strongly emphasises the fact that the book is no indiscriminate eulogy, which greatly increases its value.

Lord Milner proceeds to state, at great length, his own views of Lord Curzon, based on Mr. Fraser's book. He acknowledges how much he owed in South Africa to Lord Curzon's energy and foresight, and declares that but for his prompt despatch of reinforcements the Boer flag would have been flying over Pietermaritzburg and Durban in October, 1899.

While generously praising Lord Curzon's work in India, Lord Milner says that now Mr. Fraser has made him realise the full extent of his activities, he doubts whether he did not attempt too much. Granted that all his undertakings were necessary and urgent, Lord Milner thinks that they were sometimes pressed forward with too fiery a zeal.

Lord Milner continues, "Lord Curzon cannot escape the defects of his qualities. The tendency to over-work and over-elaborate is the besetting sin of his ardent temperament, combined with immense intellectual resources. The same defect is visible in his excessive copiousness and over-emphasis in speech and writing."

Lord Milner quotes the famous confidential minutes on the partition of Bengal as an example. These minor defects, however, he says, are small by the side of the imposing monument of Lord Curzon's completed work, which will stand long after friction and hubbub that accompanied its erection are forgotten. "If the splendour of the first five years of Viceroyalty are somewhat dimmed by the bitter controversies marking the close, those controversies are now dead. When ample deductions are made for what may have been ill-judged or only of temporary importance, enough remains to Lord Curzon's credit to place him in the first rank of men who made and maintained the Empire."

REPORTED PORTUGUESE RISING.

Armed Force of 4,000 Men.

MADRID, Oct. 3.

It is reported that Conceiro, the leader of the Portuguese Royalists, entered Portugal on the 1st instant, at the head of 4,000 men, with guns and 120 mules.

It is also stated that the inhabitants of the Commune of Santo Tirso have risen, Royalist flags were waved by the demonstrators and cheers given for the Monarchy. The Republicans fled.

HAVOC AMONG SHIPPING.

Great Gale in Western Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The gale on Sunday played havoc round the coasts.

The steamer "Hatfield," while assisting a steamer in the North Sea, fouled the latter and sank. Eighteen men were drowned, only one is surviving.

A German Trans-Atlantic steamer was driven ashore at Boulogne.

A British petroleum steamer was stranded at Flushing, and was burned. Seven of the crew were killed.

Five steamers and eighty river craft were wrecked in the Scheldt. Many persons were drowned.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.

Delayed telegrams show the havoc wrought by the gale was almost a national disaster. 120 out of a fleet of 130 fishing boats, belonging to the village of Bruinisse were lost or badly damaged.

Queen Wilhelmina is about to pay a visit to Bruinisse to console the many bereaved.

Forty-five inland vessels were wrecked on the waterways between Dordrecht and the North Sea. Most of the crews were drowned.

IRISH RAILWAYS.

Another Strike Threatened.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The executive of Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has resolved to call out all the Irish transport workers, to-day, if the railway companies refuse to reinstate the strikers.

FINNISH JUDGE MURDERED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

A judge of the High Court of Abo, Finland, was shot yesterday.

The murderer committed suicide.

AN AVIATOR KILLED.

SPOKANE, Oct. 3.

The aviator, Dixon, who flew over the Rockies on Saturday, fell a hundred feet, yesterday, and was killed.

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The death is announced in New York of Admiral Schley, who destroyed Admiral Cervera's fleet during the Hispano-American War.

The Island of Jamaica, which throughout the last reign adhered to the portrait of Queen Victoria, and issued its only Edwardian stamp as a memorial to the late King several months after his death, has decided to adopt a new series of designs for its postal issues.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

The Maharaja of Durbhanga will arrive at Simla on the 8th instant to confer with the Government of India about the Oriental Pageants to be held in Calcutta during the Royal week. He will also visit Delhi and settle the details of the great Hindu thanksgiving service which will be held at Delhi during the Coronation week.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Camp Visited by Viceroy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

Before the arrival of the Viceroy, Delhi had heavy rains for forty-eight hours. The ground was so dry that in a short time the fall was sucked in but its persistent continuance was too big a drink and the water was disastrously distributed to localities that did not quite appreciate it. Major Smallwood, in charge of the King's Camp, stood to his guns like a brick. He had his lieutenant and buscars with him for over forty-eight hours not even leaving their post for meals. Every tent was carefully and excellently guarded so that after seeing the disaster elsewhere all the damage to the King's Camp were only two broken poles.

The Hon. Sir John Hewett and Mr. Gabriel arrived and within thirty hours of the cessation of the rain the grounds looked very fine. All canvas having had a wash is free from dust stains. The Bengal Camp and that of the United Provinces being on the Mall have been much admired.

Messrs. Lipton & Co. and G. F. Kellner have both opened stores. Of all the pucca buildings the Central Coronation Durbar Post Office commands special mention. The Investiture Pavilion in the King's Camp will be the biggest piece of canvas on poles, for it will hold over 5,000 chairs. The Central Bazar was opened on Sunday last and is in charge of Mr. Bennet, late of the Crawford Market of Bombay.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

Fifty men from the Royal Artillery and Middlesex Regiments are being sent up to Delhi, for the Durbar, as military police, and will be trained for a month in traffic management in Calcutta, before going.

FREIGHTS IN THE PUNJAB.

A Further Concession.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

The Punjab Government, in the course of a Press note states,—A short time ago the Government of India decided, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, that freight on consignments of fodder (except fodder for the Army Department) booked from stations in the districts of Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Ferozpore, Gujarat and Rawalpindi to the Punjab should from the 1st October, 1911, until further notice, be recovered from the consignor or consignee at the nominal rate of half an anna per four-wheeled wagon and one anna per bogie wagon per mile, the balance of the freight being paid by the Government.

A father concession is announced :—The rates detailed above have been made applicable from 1st October, 1911, until further notice, to all consignments of fodder (except fodder for the Army Department) booked from stations on the Wazirabad, Khanedar, Chichoki, Shorkot Road and Malakwal sections of the North Western Railway to all the stations in the Punjab, except the station in the Delhi Civil District.

DARING DACOITY NEAR MYMENSING.

Post and Telegraph Office Looted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYMENSING, Oct. 3.

A report has been received here of a during dacoity last night at Kuliarchar within Bajitpur Police Station. It is alleged that the dacoity has been committed by a number of young men armed with guns and revolvers. They entered Tattarkandi Post and Telegraph Office, destroyed the instruments and decamped with Rs. 400 from an iron safe. It is also stated that the dacoits looted the bazars and several jute offices and carried away a large booty consisting of cash. No arrest has yet been made.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

Major W. M. Southey, 127th, has been selected for appointment as Commandant, 129th Baluchis.

Major C. O. O. Tanner, 2nd-in-Command, 129th Baluchis, is transferred to the 127th Infantry in the same capacity.

The following appointments on the staff of the Volunteer contingent, Delhi Durbar, have been approved :—Commandant of Contingent—Lt.-Col Bean, Mussouris Volunteer Rifles; Deputy Assistant Adjutant General—Major Alexander, Chota Nagpur Light Horse; Orderly Officer—Captain Mahon, Sind Volunteer Rifles.

Mounted Troops, Commanding, Lt.-Col. Hickley; Behar Light Horse Adjutant—Major Gordon, Behar Light Horse.

(Dismounted Troops) Commanding, Lieut. Colonel Deane—Madras Volunteer Guards; Adjutant, Captain Hughes.

(Artillery) Commanding, Lieut. Colonel Evans, Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers.

Medical Officers—Lt. Col. Pedley, Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers ; (Senior Medical Officer)—Lieut. Colonel Brooke, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

(Veterinary Officer) Lieut. Quinlam, ;Behar Light Horse.

Quarter-Master Dismounted Troops.—Lieut. Kelly, North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

2nd Lieut. G. C. Kemp is transferred from the 80th to the 64th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

A Le Mans telegram recently reported the death at his residence there of Major Bexon d'Ormescheville, who acted as Government prosecutor in the Dreyfus trial.

HARDINGE HOSPITAL AT DHARAMPORE.

Foundation Stone Laid by the Viceroy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

His Excellency the Viceroy returned at one this afternoon after inspecting the Durbar arrangements at Delhi.

At Dharampore His Excellency laid the foundation stone of the Hardinge Hospital named after his illustrious grandfather. His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala received His Excellency at Dharampore and requested him to lay the foundation stone. In doing so the Viceroy said :—

THE VICEROY'S SPEECH.

"Your Highness and gentlemen, six months ago I had the pleasure of declaring open the King Edward Sanatorium and when I was asked whether I would come again to lay the foundation stone of this hospital I readily welcomed the chance of showing once more my sympathy with this, the pioneer institution of its character, in India, the more readily in that its founders have so closely engaged my filial interest by associating with it the name of my grandfather who also in his time was so closely connected with the Patiala State. There is, however, something melancholy about the building which is to be reared upon this stone, for however, complete it may be in its arrangements, however scientific its appliances, we have to realise it is intended for advanced cases such as it is inexpedient to admit to the King Edward Sanatorium and we can only hope that as our knowledge of the disease advances the tender care and attention which they will receive within its wall may serve to snatch many a despairing victim from the jaws of death. But, however melancholy be the need for such a hospital, there cannot be any doubt that the need of it as a complement to the sanatorium is urgent. One of the advantages is the protection of the public from infection, but while the sanatorium holds out the most cheering hope of cure to its inmates, the hospital is intended for the more desperate cases and I need not emphasise the evils which would result if through close association slight and primary cases were subjected to renewed infection from the more hopeless types. In conclusion I want to say a few words about the management of the sanatorium to which this hospital is to be an adjunct.

"First, as regards administration, it must be remembered that sanatorium treatment is not a panacea for all consumptives and as fatigue has a most deterious effect upon patient's suffering from this disease, the journey here in this country of long distances should not be undertaken unless some responsible man has certified beforehand that the case is really suitable for admission. Secondly, fresh air and pine trees do not in themselves make a sanatorium and one of the most important factors in the treatment lies in the strictest regulation of every hour of the day for each individual patient. The medical officer should therefore have full powers of control and the patients should give him their absolute confidence and implicit obedience. Thirdly, I cannot help thinking that it would be very desirable that an investigation should be made into the question whether the tuberculin treatment which has already secured a solid foundation in Europe for the cure of tuberculosis might not advantageously be combined with the ordinary sanatorium treatment for the cure of consumption. This is a suggestion that I venture to offer for your consideration. I am much gratified to learn that since my last visit you have engaged a full time medical officer and I am sure you will forgive me for the few words of advice and caution I have used when I remind you that apart from its philanthropic aspect which all must applaud.

"This is the first sanatorium for consumptives in India, its progress will be watched with eager interest and its success or failure may have consequences reaching far beyond the poor souls who shall hereafter bless its existence and far beyond that little circle of kind hearts to whom it owes its foundation. I wish at the same time to express my warm approval of the general initiative taken by the Maharaja of Patiala in providing a general hospital and my hearty appreciation of the substantial financial assistance that His Highness has contributed to the scheme. I am glad to note that the new hospital is to be thoroughly uptodate and equipped with the latest of modern appliances. I am also glad to know that there is to be a full hospital staff. The fact that the hospital will bear the name of my grandfather and of my family will be an additional reason for my continued interest in it and I should look forward to seeing the hospital before long in full working order and I trust that it may obtain the reputation of being the most perfect and a model hospital of its kind in India."

ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Conference at Jhansi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JHANSI, Oct, 3.

Anglo-Indians from all parts of India met in Conference yesterday at Jhansi, under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Abbott. The President welcomed the delegates and Mr. Chiene of Allahabad responded on behalf of the visitors. Letters, sympathising with the aims and objects of the community, were read from the Earl of Ronaldshay and Colonel Yate, M. P.

The draft address to Their Majesties was adopted.

The "Anglo Indian Empire League" resolved to accept the constitution for federation drawn up at the Allahabad Conference, with a few slight amendments. Mr. Robbie of Allahabad was asked to continue to act as provisional general secretary. It was also resolved to submit through the general council a monster memorial to the Viceroy, signed by every Anglo-Indian, asking for the formation of Anglo-Indian regiments.

Among the principal speakers at the Conference, were Messrs. Liddell, Clarke, Chiene and Robbie of Allahabad, Mr. F Palmer of London, Mr. C. Palmer and Dr. Blake of Bangalore, Mr. Waters of Rawalpindi, Mr Massey of Bezwada, Mr. Saumond of Coonoor and Messrs. Dennet and King of Jhansi.

The sessions of the conference will continue to-day and to-morrow.

Enrolments at the rate of a hundred names daily are being made in London for the National Reserve, and the numbers in members in the City and County of London has risen in four months from 4,523 to 15,044.

DASSERA IN MYSORE.

Brilliant European Durbar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, October 3.

The European Durbar held by the Maharaja, last evening in the New Palace, was a brilliant function. The Hon'ble Col. Hugh Daly, the Resident, accompanied by Mr. Warburton, Assistant Resident, arrived punctually when a salute of 17 guns was fired from the Fort Battery. He was received on alighting by Subbramani Urs, the Palace Sirdar, and Balasundram Aiyar, Secretary to the Government, and conducted upstairs to the Durbar Hall, which His Highness the Maharajah entered through another door. After an exchange of greetings. His Highness took his seat on the Throne, supported by the principal Sirdars. The Europeans were seated on the right, and the Durbar Officials on the left. Mr. Campbell, Private Secretary, presented some thirty ladies and gentlemen.

Afterwards a display of wrestling a musical ride and club-swinging took place in the quadrangle below. This was witnessed by the people in the Palace as well as by thousands from outside. Illuminations and a pyrotechnic display concluded the function at 7-30 p.m. The weather was fine throughout. A procession of State elephants and horses took place this morning.

LATER.

The Dassera State Procession, this afternoon, passed off very successfully, the weather was fine and thousands of people turned out to see the "Tamasha." Most of the European guests occupied the upper storey of the Masonic Hall from where they had a fine view of the procession and the Maharaja, as he passed by on his richly caparisoned elephant. The Mysore troops, Cavalry and Infantry, His Highness' body-guards and the household troops all took part and the line extended from the Fort Gate to the Curzon Park gate near the Post Office where the crowd was thickest. The route to Banni Mantap where certain religious ceremonies are performed lay through the Doddapettah Road. As His Highness passed the Masonic Hall his European friends cheered him lustily and some boquets were thrown at him. His Highness smilingly acknowledged the compliment paid to him. It took some time before the end of the procession cleared out of the Curzon Park limits after which the Europeans left and made way to Government House by which route the Maharaja will return by torchlight about 10 p. m. All the buildings along the route are brilliantly illuminated, the Palace quadrangle is blaze with lights, the streets are gaily decorated and the crowds are enormous, but most orderly.

After dinner the European guests will return to the Masonic Hall and await the procession to give the Maharaja another ovation. After returning to the Palace the Maharaja will hold an Indian Durbar and it will be about midnight before the Mysore Dassara of 1911 will come to a close.

FRONTIER RAIDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 3.

The town of Isakhel, Mianwali District, was suddenly raided on Sunday night by a large band armed with rifles. The raiders broke into three shops and burned one. The Sub Post-Master's private quarters were ransacked and he himself was killed, but cash and other Government property in the Post Office were not looted. In addition to the Sub Post Master another man was killed and two were wounded.

Some armed force have been sent towards Darrah in pursuit of the raiders who are suspected to be Waziris.

THE FEEDING OF REPTILES IN CAPTIVITY.

A discussion has been taking place in the "Times" on the above question, the gist of which may be gathered from the following letter':—

Sir,—May I reply to the two chief points raised in Dr. Chalmers Mitchell's letter? First, I adhere to my statement that the public feeding of the Zoological Society's reptiles on dead prey is a "visible admission" that live food is not necessary. This method is not merely experimental, for as long ago as 1903 you permitted me to publish in your columns the emphatic testimony of Mr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park, that as far as the larger serpents are concerned, it is "much easier to feed with dead animals than with living." Either as a result of the League's insistence, or by one of those curious coincidences which sometimes charm us, the new system was tried at Regent's Park for several years in private ; then, in 1907, it was announced as "completely successful," even the poisonous snakes being fed on dead animals ; and now it has been publicly adopted. When, therefore, Dr. Mitchell says that the change has "no bearing" on the question of feeding snakes, it seems to me that it is his own words, and not mine, that must not be "taken seriously." I may add that four years ago, the "Field, Country Life," and other papers expressed the same opinion that the question was "satisfactorily solved" and now in the current issue of the "Animal World, the organ on the R. S. P. C. A., the Zoological Society" is complimented on having overcome "what has long been to human persons a serious objection." It is, therefore, quite unfair of Dr. Mitchell to blame the Humanitarian League for regarding his action as conclusive when such view of it has been general in the Press.

Secondly, if there be no cruelty in giving live animals to reptiles, it is difficult to understand why Dr. Mitchell should have taken such great pains (for which I think he deserves sincere thanks) to discontinue that practice. He says that certain animals have no "instinctive" fear of snakes and no "provision" of death. I bow to his experience in that matter ; but when he says that only monkeys have this fear. I would remind him of Charles Dicken's letter (Forster's "Life of Dickens," iii., 146) in which a vivid description is given of the guinea-pig backing against the side of the cage, and of the five small sparrows shaking together "like dry leaves" when the serpent approached them.

But, of course, it is not in the anticipation only that the cruelty consists, but in the actual manner of death. A "swift" death Dr. Mitchell calls it ; but it is not always swift. The late Mr. John Colam, for many years secretary of the R. S. P. C. A., and a man of wide experience and keen observation, stated in the "Animal World" that "twice we have ourselves seen an almost swallowed animal vainly snuggling to escape from the throat of its tormentor ; and four times have seen a python torture ducks for more than forty minutes, squeezing two of them by its cold-blooded, deliberate, and slow process until extension of the intestines occurred." A mass of evidence to the same effect, too long and too horrible to quote in this letter, was printed in the "Animal World" in 1881—that is, at a time when the spectacle was a public one, and when the facts could not be denied.

Have serpents changed their habits during the past thirty years? And, if not, how can Dr. Mitchell say that there is no more cruelty in killing an animal by a hungry snake than by the hands of a keeper? Do keepers at the Gardens take forty minutes to kill a duck. If in view of the evidence to which I have referred (a copy of which is at the service of any one who desires it), it is "ignorant and unjust" to allege cruelty in the use of life food, I am content to be called ignorant and unjust, and I here repeat the allegation.—Yours faithfully,

HENRY S. SALT.

Humanitarian League, 53 Chancery Lane, W. C., Sept. 3.

THE TURF QUESTION.

Supporting the Contemplated Measures.

In accordance with a requisition from several citizens of Bombay, Mr. S. B. Broacha, the Sheriff of Bombay, convened a public meeting in the Town Hall, and accordingly a number of Indian citizens met in the Hall last evening, to give expression to the approval of Government measures in connection with the Turf.

Among those present were Sir Balchandra Krishna, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar, Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Dastur Darab Dastur Peshotan, Dastur Rustomji Edulji, the Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas Damodhar Thackersey, the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Parekh, Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna, Mr. H. A. Wadia, Mr. Jehangir J. Vimadalal, Dr. Daji, Mr. C. M. Cursetji, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Mr. Y. Lazg, Mr. Vishnu Krishna Bhatwadekar, Mr. Amirudin Tayebji, Mr. Byramji Rustomjee, Mr. N. B. Jeejeebhoy.

At 5-45, Mr. S. B. Broacha opened the proceedings by saying that he had received a requisition signed by a considerable number of influential citizens of Bombay to call a public meeting which, he in duty bound had convened. He then asked the meeting to choose their chairman.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir proposed and Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim seconded that Sir Bhalchandra be called to the chair.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, said : "I feel greatly honoured to be called upon to fill the Presidential chair on this occasion, and I beg to thank you heartily for the same. We are met here this evening to lend the support of public opinion to the wise action of Government in regard to the gambling on the Turf. Gambling has been recognized from the earliest ages as one of the worst vices which infest society and which ruin the happiness of numerous families. In India, it has unhappily been a prevailing vice much affected in high society. It is denounced by our poets and philosophers and is popularly execrated. In one of our epics, it has been depicted as the chief cause of the misery and suffering of one of our royal houses. Gambling is popularly condemned and denounced, nevertheless it exists in various shapes. The law has declared it a crime in certain cases and it is pursued and criminally prosecuted. The Civil Law, too, declares it illegal and not sufficient to support a contract, But the Penal Code makes an exception in the case of horse-racing on grounds of public policy. This exemption, however, has now grown intolerable and has given rise to numerous abuses. The evil has spread so wide that it has grown to the proportions of a public scandal. It has been the cause of the ruin of many families and it is apprehended that other wealthy houses may soon be engulphed in the same chasm, so absorbing an enchantment gambing is exercising on the young men of those houses. There have been some mysterious suicides which are popularly put to the account of the gambling craze. It is felt high time that Government should interfere to arrest its growth. The Government of His Excellency Sir George Clarke has happily resolved to put its foot down on the growing evil. Gambling like other vices has its votaries and this misguided class have raised a hue and cry against the contemplated intervention from Government. We meet to testify to the Government that the public at large in the city of Bombay is as keenly alive to the gravity of the evil as the Government itself, and that we highly appreciate the efforts of the Government to arrest the noxious growth.

"So far as horse-racing is legitimate sport, Government has no wish to interfere, but when it exceeds lawful bounds, Government steps in to regulate and restrain the practice of the sport in its demoralising aspects. No sane or reasonable person should object to the abolition of the book-makers and the bucket shops. Even the opponents of Government's action admit that they are a great evil. The restriction in the number of races is a necessary and useful reform. The regulation of totalizators is expected to exercise a moderating influence on the habit of betting. Government propose to insist on the totalizators being licensed, which the opponents seek to resist. The reforms which Government propose to introduce, are of the most moderate kind ; but the votaries of horse-racing resent Government interference in any shape. It is for you, gentlemen, to judge whether those who claim that the totalizators should be worked without let or hinderance are right or whether the Government proposal to provide a restraint for its working, is the correct procedure. I venture to hope that there will be no two opinions as to the wisdom of placing public betting under regulation which may afford some guarantee of correct and reasonable working.

"The Western India Turf Club is the chief centre of opposition to Government. It has a pecuniary stake in keeping up all the appendages of the racecourse intact. It is said there are about twenty book-makers in the first enclosure and thirty in the second, and the Western India Turf Club derive an income of Rs. 250 to 300 per day from members of the first class and Rs. 100 to 125 from members of the second class. The book-makers are said to make fabulous incomes. One of them is known to have made Rs. 30,000 at one sitting. Another is said to have out-standings to the extent of two lakhs. The third will pine for good business if he failed to realise £5,000 during one season. The whole atmosphere is tainted with corruptions and all sorts of evil practices. The book-makers have proved themselves so universally detestable that even their best friends, the owners of Arab horses, agree that they should be abolished. But the book-makers are an irrepressible lot. When abolished in one shape, they are sure to rise in another. The totalizators who are intended to replace them are apt to prove more dangerous and may revive all the evils of the book-makers. Government therefore rightly claim that they should be armed with powers of regulating the totalizators. This claim to regulate is the chief ground of offence of the Western India Turf Club. To any one conversant with what practices are in vogue on the race-course, it will be manifest that if Government action in purging the race-course of the book-makers and other evil doers is to result in any lasting good, their claim to regulate the machinery must obviously be supported. The Turf Club has so long enjoyed immunity from restriction and they cannot help feeling resentment at the new proposal of Government of instituting law and order in the different functions prevailing on the race-course. The proposal to regulate the functions prevalent on the Turf by the Government will be readily admitted by all outside the Turf Club as a necessary sequel to their present scheme of reform.

"The claim to institute regulations is not a novel reform on the part of the Government of Bombay. In South Africa and in France, there are regulations in force which not only control bodies like the Turf Club but claim to reserve for the State a percentage of the income derived from the totalizators to be applied for the purposes like the improvement of horse breed and gifts in charity. With such precedents before them, Government may very well embark on their scheme of regulations and may seek to utilize a portion of the revenue for purposes more commendable than the aggrandisement of the Turf Club. In any case the course of reform on which Government have set their heart is eminently useful and desirable in the public interest, and Government will have earned the lasting gratitude of the public of this Presidency, if they succeed in abating the fever of gambling which seems to have seized upon lovers of the race-course in this Presidency. It is scarcely possible to expect that gambling will entirely cease or will be absolutely stopped, but if it is checked in howsoever small a measure Government will have done some good for which people will have reason to be deeply thankful to them.

"Our young men with a craving for gambling will, let us hope, see the wisdom of desisting from such a pernicious habit seeing that so experienced a Governor as His Excellency Sir George Clarke has put himself at the head of the movement. Let us also trust that the movement so well begun in Bombay will spread to Bengal, Madras, the Panjab and other provinces and take root and have a healthy growth. Lastly, let us hope that His Excellency Lord Hardinge, while making allowances for the requirements of legitimate sport, will be pleased to lend his hearty support to the measures which a kind and sympathetic Governor like His Excellency Sir George Clarke proposes to inaugurate in the interests of the millions committed to his care."

FIRST RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hormusji Ardeshir Wadia, Barrister-at-law, moved that the citizens of Bombay, in public meeting assembled, begged to give expression to their most cordial and grateful approval of the measures which the Government of Bombay had resolved to adopt for the purpose of checking the growing evils of gambling on the turf, and to request that the contemplated measures be put into effect at the earliest opportunity.

In proposing the resolution Mr. Wadia observed that gambling being an "illegitimate thing it could claim no protection. He gave a description of the gambler's course on a race day. He was busy gambling from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., Mr. Wadia said. The special started about 11 o'clock in the morning and the gambling elite and "second class" gamblers gambled in the train. They got down at Poona, took a motor and went to the Race-course where they gambled. Soon as races were over they took back the train and gambled again returning to Bombay at 11 p.m. Such a thing happened once every four days from July to October. In Bombay, the gambling on Race-course went on from November to March. He said that it was natural that the Turf Club should oppose the measures, because the abolition of book-markers means a clear loss of three lakhs and the reduction in the number of races meant a still more loss as the club received something like thirty to forty thousand rupees at the gate at every meeting. From the satistics he could show that races did not support the plea of encouraging import of valuable animals because since 1905-06, there was a steady rise in the racing and gambling and yet the number and value of horses imported showed a marked fall. In conclusion, he asked the Bombay public to make the question their own for the sake of their homes and preservation of morality.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla, seconding the resolution said that he could not see any reason why the Turf Club should oppose the Government's proposal making Government sanction necessary to the regulations for conducting the totalizators. He thought the Stewards would be well advised in accepting the proposals of Government which from a practical point of view did good to all concerned.

The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji supported the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersy moved that the Chairman be authorised to forward the resolution just passed to the Government of Bombay. It was not necessary for him to make any lengthy remarks by way of commending this resolution to their acceptance. He should like, however, to take that opportunity of saying that the deepest gratitude of the public of Bombay of all classes and creeds was due to His Excellency Sir George Clarke for the courage and resolution with which he had undertaken to grapple with this enormous evil of gambling on the race-course. He need hardly tell them that the race-course gambling in Bombay had grown to such dimensions that it threatened to destroy the domestic happiness and commercial morality of large sections of the population. Every one of them could recall to their minds instances of well known families being reduced to a state of practical destitution owing to losses on the Turf. He might mention that during the current racing season bill-collectors employed by the shop-keepers in the Mooljee Jetha Market had misappropriated Rs. amounting to 94,000 through gambling on the race course. This showed that the vice had got hold not only of rich people, but also of very poor people. The public of Bombay had almost begun to dispair of controlling this evil which was eating into the hearts of society. But thanks to the high sense of duty of His Excellency the Governor—hope had at last dawned upon them. It had been said that the proposed legislation to control betting of the Turf would not put down gambling. No doubt it was so; but it would undoubtedly minimise the evil to a very large extent and it was, therefore, a very great gain. He had therefore much pleasure in associating himself with the movement to express the sincere gratitude of the Bombay public to the Government of Bombay for their action in this matter. He also hoped that the example set by the Government of Bombay would have its effect throughout the country wherever race-course gambling shows a tendency to grow beyond limits.

Mr. A. H. S. Aston seconding the resolution said that they had all seen the propriety of the meeting and the resolution proposed and carried. Probably they had all come for the same reason that he had come, namely to show their appreciation of the measures taken by the Government, who, he said, had proceeded in a proper and able manner. It was very creditable to the Government to have proceeded in the manner they had done of their own accord without any pressure of public opinion. The second resolution was a very desirable one, because for the reason that their feelings might be made known to the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

Mr. Pheroze C. Sethna supported the resolution which was agreed to.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the Sheriff and the chairman before the proceedings were brought to a close.

A meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay was held on Monday night at Falkland Road, in connection with the proposed legislation against gambling at the Races, when the following resolution was carried :—"That this meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay assembled under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-ul-Zaya-Islam takes the liberty of giving expression to its complete accord with the Bombay Government's proposed legislation to curtail the gambling prevalent in connection with the races in Western India. The meeting is fully convinced that the evil has risen to a degree demanding the interference of the Government of [illegible] that a Ruler who has the moral and [illegible] his subjects at heart is perfectly justified in attempting to check an evil which is admittedly gnawing at the heart of society and which is endangering its moral and material well-being.

THE ASHE MURDER TRIAL.

Further Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, Oct. 3.

Before the Special Tribunal to-day the further hearing of the Ashe murder and Tinnevelly conspiracy cases was resumed.

Dr. Ponnen, Acting Durbar Physician, was the first witness examined and deposed to having examined the washings of the stomach of Dharmaraja Iyer who subsequently succumbed to the deadly poison which he had taken in the shape of perchloride of mercury. Assistant Surgeon Mathews who was Medical Officer in June last at Shencottah was the next witness and gave formal evidence, so did Sub-Inspector Venkatagiri Sharma of Tenkasi, K. Siva Saminathan Pillay of Shencottah who refused to join Vanchi Iyer's society, V. P. Rama Rao, agent and partner of the late Dr. Vandappa Naidu.

BENGAL POLICE REPORT.

Promotion for Convictions Refuted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3.

The paragraph from the Bengal Government Resolution on Police Administration for 1910, refuting what is termed the fiction that the promotion of Police officers depends upon the percentage of convictions they can secure, has been sent to the Press with a request that it should be republished. The paragraph states that it is true that success in investigation is a factor which cannot be eliminated in estimating an officer's ability, but that statistics of this branch of police work are accepted as the main or even the principal means of gauging eligibility for promotion is absolutely false.

A bachelor who died at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of £25 to the man who weds the ugliest woman. If the woman is lame as well as ugly the bridegroom will receive an additional £5.

MYSORE DURBAR AND THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY.

The following correspondence has been sent to us for publication :—

Servants of India Society, Poona City, 20th Sept. 11

From the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C. I. E., First Member, Servants of India Society, Poona.

To the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,—I regret the necessity of having to write this letter to you, but in view of the action recently taken by the Mysore Durbar against one of the Members of this Society, you will, I hope, recognise that I have no alternative in the matter.

Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, an ordinary Member of this Society, and the head of our Madras Branch, visited Bangalore on the 23rd August last at the special invitation of the Indian Progressive Union—a non-political body which includes among its members a number of officials of the State—to deliver this year's address to the "Convocation of students", an institution of several years' standing. The invitation was presumably in recognition of Mr. Sastriar's position as a well-known educationist of the Madras Presidency. The addresses to the Convocation in previous years have, I understand, been invariable on some literary or moral subject, and following this practice Mr. Sastriar intended to speak to the students on "How to study." I cannot imagine that any reasonable exception could be taken by any one to an educationist of Mr. Sastriar's stamp and standing addressing students anywhere—in British territory or in a Native State—on such a subject.

Several prominent gentlemen of Bangalore, including Mr. V. P. Madhav Rao, late Devan of Mysore, thought it desirable to utilize the opportunity of Mr. Sastriar's presence in Bangalore to arrange for a series of meetings in which Mr. Sastriar was either to be principal speaker or was to take part ; and the following programme was drawn up and published in Bangalore a few days before Mr. Sastriar's arrival there :—

Aug. 23—Subject : Elementary Education Bill ; Lecturer : Mr. Sastriar ; Chairman : Mr. V. P. Madhav Rao, C. I. E., Ex-Dewan of Mysore.

Aug. 24—Subject : The Servants of India Society; Lecturer ; Mr. Sastriar ; Chairman : Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, retired Deputy Chief Engineer.

Aug. 25—Subject : Inaugural lecture to the Young Men's Indian Association ; Lecturer : Mr K. Ramachandra Rao, Head Master, London Mission School ; Chairman : Mr. Sastriar.

Aug. 26—Subject : Student's Convocation Address ; Lecturer : Mr. Sastriar ; Chairman : Mr. Karpur Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Two more meetings were arranged and advertised after Mr. Sastriar's arrival at Bangalore, and they were :—

Aug. 28—Subject : The evils of early marriage ; Lecturer : Mr. Sastriar ; Chairman : Mr. V. P. Madhav Rao, C. I. E.

Aug. 29—Subject : The Civil Marriage Bill ; Lecturer : Mr. Sastriar (to open a discussion) ; Chairman : Mr. V. P. Madhav Rao, C. I. E.

The first three fixtures passed off without hitch. On the fourth day, however, when Mr. Sastriar was to have addressed the Convocation of students, the Inspector-General of Police, acting under your orders, prohibited the meeting, and it was explained by him to the organisers of the Convocation that the prohibition was directed not against the Convocation but against Mr. Sastriar addressing the meeting. On the 5th day also the proposed meeting had, I understand, to be abandoned in consequence of an intimation sent by you through a police officer to Mr. Madhav Rao that the meeting must not be held, as Mr. Sastriar was announced to speak at it.

This is the first time when a step so serious as that adopted by the Mysore Durbar towards Mr. Sastriar has been taken against any Member of this Society in British India or in a Native State. Three years ago, Mr. Sastriar visited Bangalore as a guest of the then Dewan, Mr. Madhav Rao, and, while there, was invited to deliver several addresses. Mr. Devadhar, another Member of this Society, has been to a number of native States on this side to take part in Conference and to address public meetings on various subjects. In British territory, of course, several Members of this Society, including myself, constantly go about addressing meetings. Nowhere till now has any objection been raised to what we have been doing, and, as far as I am aware, no one has alleged, during the six years that this Society has been in existence, that any of our Members have ever said or done anything inconsistent with the loyalty we owe to the British Government or calculated in any way to embarrass the authorities, whether in British territory or in native States. The action of the Mysore Durbar against Mr. Sastriar, therefore is to me absolutely incomprehensible, and I write this letter to request you kindly to furnish me with a statement of the grounds on which it was based. I trust you will recognize the justice and reasonableness of this request, because the prohibition directed against Mr. Sastriar by the Mysore Durbar affects not only Mr. Sastriar personally, but involves the reputation of the Society of which he is a Member and of which I have the honour to be the head.

Mr. Sastriar has submitted to me a full report of all the circumstances connected with this deplorable affair, including his visit to you to get the matter cleared up and the conversation you had with him on the occasion. I understand that it is not alleged that there was anything in what Mr. Sastriar said in his three speeches already delivered which could in any way justify the prohibition issued against him. I even understand that both you and the Inspector-General of Police, while enforcing the prohibition, expressed a high opinion of Mr. Sastriar personally. The objection, therefore, was evidently not to Mr. Sastriar himself, but to a Member of this Society speaking in Bangalore. If this is a correct statement of the position,—though in that case why the prohibition was not issued at the very outset still remains a mystery—I deem it my duty to ask, and I think I am entitled to know, what was this objection based on—whether on anything this Society has said or done during the six years of its existence ? Or was it based on a mere vague misapprehension of our aims and objects, which perhaps prevails in certain quarters—a misapprehension which is unjust and unjustified, and which we are confident, we shall live down by our work ? If it was the latter, I hope you will let me say that while it may be some reason for individuals to withhold their active sympathy from the Society, or even for the Criminal Intelligence Department of the Government to desire to keep in touch with our movements, it furnishes absolutely no justification for a re-possible administration to put an unmerited stigma on us, such as the Mysore Durbar has chosen to do. If, on the other hand, it was the former, the Society is bound to demand that it should be furnished with an opportunity to meet the charges levelled against it and that it should not be stabbed in the dark. The Members of this Society, who have come forward to serve their country according to their lights, and who have to do their work amidst great difficulties, cannot afford to have their character for loyalty to the Government lightly aspersed.

I shall deem it a favour if you will kindly send a very early reply to this communication.—I have etc.,

(Sd.) G. K. GOKHALE.

First Member, Servants of India Society, Poona.

No. 2862.

Mysore, 30th September 1911.

From Mr. T. Ananda Row, C. I. E., Dewan of Mysore.

To the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C. I. E., First Member, Servants of India Society, Poona.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and in replying to it, I desire first to say that I sincerely share your regret that there should be any occasion for correspondence between us on a controversial subject.

I feel some difficulty in traversing the entire ground taken in your letter because, you and I must necessarily view the subject under discussion from somewhat different standpoints, and, moreover, I would prefer not to be drawn into any discussion as to the reasons for the action taken by the Mysore Durbar in regard to Mr. Srenivasa Sastriar's lecturing in Bangalore. They were reasons of policy and I can only ask you to accept my assurance that no reflection was intended either on Mr. Sreenivasa Sastri personally or on the Society to which he belongs.—I have, etc.

(Sd.) T. ANANDA ROW,
Dewan of Mysore.

Servants of India Society, Poona City, 2nd Oct. 1911.

From the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C.I.E., First Member, Servants of India Society, Poona.

To the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,—I am obliged to you for your letter No. 2862, dated 30th September, which arrived here to-day.

I had no desire to draw you into any 'discussion.' The action of the Mysore Durbar, of which I complained, was liable to be construed into a reflection of Mr. Sastriar personally or on the Servants of India Society in general, and it therefore became my plain duty, as First Member of the Society, to ascertain from you the grounds on which it was taken so that I should know what it was that we had to meet. As, however, you disclaim all intention of reflecting in any way on Mr. Sastriar or the Servants of India Society, I have no further concern with the 'reasons of policy' on which you acted, and I am content to leave the matter where it is.

In view of the misapprehension which the incident has caused in several quarters, I think it necessary to communicate this correspondence to the Press.—I have, etc.

(Sd.) G. K. GOKHALE,
First Member, Servants of India Society, Poona.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 3.

The monsoon currents remain weak and the sky is more than usually clear over Northern India. Light local falls of rain have occurred in north-east India, Burma and the south of the Peninsula, but in general, the weather has been dry. The principal amounts are :—Port Blair, four inches : Victoria Point, two ; Tavoy, three, Diamond Island, Gauhati and Salem, one; Trivandrum, three; and Trichinopoly, two. The forecast shows that scattered thundershowers are likely to fall in the Peninsula, north-east India and Burma.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT
FOR THE 3RD OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 3rd October, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual at Ambala and Delhi. Day temperature is normal at these stations and in excess elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the extreme southern districts and clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect at Mainpuri; the minimum is normal at Jhansi and Agra and in excess at other stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded at Karachi and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess at Bikaner and Jacobabad; night temperature is above normal at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded in south Gujarat and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in excess except at the coast stations.

The Central Provinces.—Nagpur records 0·37" of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is in defect in Berar and at Khandwa and either equal to or above the average elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess in Berar and at Khandwa.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess.

General Remarks.—Trichinopoly reports a heavy rainfall of 2·16" and Nagpur and Colombo moderate rainfalls. These 3 are the only stations reporting precipitation to-day.

A few showers may occur in the Madras Deccan, Mysore, Malabar and south-east Madras.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 3rd October, was 29·858 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

OLD BOMBAY EXHIBITION.

Arrangements for Opening Day.

The "Old Bombay" Exhibition with which so much progress is being made on the Maidan, is expected to be opened on November 29 next and below will be found some details of the arrangements for the ceremony. An afternoon garden party will be held in the Stadium on that day, to which only season ticket holders will be invited, and His Excellency the Governor has consented to present prizes and after witnessing the finish in the Stadium of the Marathon race, he will declare the Exhibition open. This event will be signalised by the simultaneous lighting up of the whole Exhibition which will thus show to an expectant city that the months of arduous work necessary to make arrangements for this, the biggest exhibition ever held in the second city of the Empire, have been crowned with success. When His Excellency visits the Exhibition on the opening day he will find everything in a state of completion unusual at so early a stage of a large exhibition. Later in the evening there will probably be a dinner in the Exhibition grounds which those interested in the success of the Exhibition may attend. The plan of the tables for this dinner will be on view in a few days.

MR. BASU'S MARRIAGE BILL.

Mr. Harbhamji, President Girassia Association, has telegraphed to the Hon'ble Mr. Ali Imam, Legal Member of the Viceroy's Council :—"The Girassia Association learns with much concern of the introduction of the Hon'ble Mr. Basu's bill for amendment in Special Marriage Act, 1872, and submits its humble but strong protest against it being passed into law. The protest is not merely for protest sake, but is inspired by true devotion to the ancient religions of the country and to protectors of those religions. For such law may satisfy only a few hundred of persons of very advanced ideas, an extremely microscopic minority, but on the other hand will hurt the feelings of millions of His Majesty's most loyal subjects a large number of whom are of equally advanced views but faithful to their old religious doctrines. The Association only urges the necessity of really gauging the feelings of various castes and creeds in the country, directly or indirectly affected by the Bill, through various local authorities before dealing with the Bill seriously. Finally, we sincerely express the country's gratitude to the Hon'ble Mr. Jenkins for declaring the Government policy of non-interference in the usages and customs of the people and we entirely rely upon such assurances."

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SPORTING NEWS.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 3.

Another day of sunshine benefited the ground. This afternoon the Black Watch met the Highland Light Infantry and the game started at a fast pace which in spite of the heat was maintained throughout. The Black Watch soon adopted aggressive tactics and no less than four good attempts at goal were made by them from successive corner kicks, the goal-keeper experiencing several anxious movements. The Highlanders then took possession of the ball and had a fruitless try. The Black Watch continued pressing once more and from a penalty which was converted scored, Gordon, the centre-forward, taking the kick. The Highlanders relieved the pressure with a beautiful pass out and Lowrie, the outside right, got an opening and equalised before the interval. On resuming the Highlanders' goal was frequently assailed and five minutes before full time Gordon was out and scored again for the Black Watch, who won by two goals to one. The result :—

The Black Watch ... 2 goals.
The Highland Light Infantry ... 1 goal.

The second match was between the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the Royal Irish. After five minutes' play the Irish had two tries for goal, but immediately after the game was at the other end and from a corner kick, although the first attempt was saved, the goal-keeper rushed out to meet the second shot leaving his goal unprotected, Murrie1 headed and netted for the Fusiliers. For some time the Fusiliers had matters to themselves when the ball was carried to their end and Lieut. Mockler, the inner right, shot a goal but offside was given. In the second half the Fusiliers were again pressing and though the Irish fought hard they could make no impression. The Fusiliers ultimately winning by one goal to love. Result :—

Royal Welsh Fusiliers ... ... 1 goal
Royal Irish ... ... Nil

In the sprinting match the King's Royal Rifles won easily from the Royal Scots.

MADRAS RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 3.

The Madras Rugby Football Tournament opened this afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of spectators and additional interest was evinced by the fact that Calcutta and Bombay are participating. The opening game was between Madras and Calcutta. The play started at 5 p.m., the visitors defending the western goal. Both teams appeared to be well matched and for a long time the play was confined with the home team's territory. Calcutta on one occasion just missed an opportunity of scoring, Madras then gradually worked the ball down, but the half-time arrived with no score.

On resuming Madras immediately pressed and repeatedly invaded opponent's territory and playing with greater judgment and dash. Purves scored a magnificent goal amidst loud applause. Calcutta bucked up, but their halves and three-quarters were outclassed and Madras after a fair and splendid exhibition eventually won by eleven points to nil.

FOOTBALL AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

POONA, OCT. 3.

Poona Divisional Football Tournament which was to have begun yesterday commenced to-day. The Royal Garrison Artillery, Bombay, failing, to turn up to meet the Dorsets the latter secured a walk over. This evening the match between the Royal Warwicks and the Lincolns was closely contested throughout. The Lincolns scored one goal in the first half to their opponents' nil. Neither side was able to score in the second half, the game thus ended in a win for the Lincolns by one goal to Warwicks' nil.

CRICKET.

MR. PATEL'S ELEVEN vs. GANESHKHIND

In our issue of yesterday we reported Mr. Framjee Patel's XI as having beaten Ganeshkhind by 35 runs (146-111). As a matter of fact Ganeshkhind won a very exciting match by 5 runs (151—146,) Greig making 87 not out, instead of 47 not out, as stated.

QUINCENTENARY OF ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY.

In the course of a long and interesting article in the "Morning Post," Andrew Lang says :—

St. Andrews is infinitely better known to the world for its links and for the Royal and Ancient Club, the M. C. C. of golf, than for its University the smallest and oldest in Scotland. Religion first education next, and golf in the third place have been the things by which St. Andrews threve. Originally it was named Kalrymont, "the cell of the King's mount." Perhaps the king was Alpine or Alpen and the mount was Bathelpie, the ridge on the west overlooking the sea. What early Christian missionaries from Iona dwelt in the Kil, or cell I remember not, but the hollow in the sea cliff once a cave with ecclesiastical cuttings in the stone is, I think, commonly assigned to some St. Kenneth. In the eighth century bones purporting to be relics of St. Andrew were brought from Haxham, with the legend that St. Regulous had conveyed them from Patras. As the relics had miraculous gifts the place became a great centre of pilgrimages, like Lourdes, was called St. Andrew's town, and, when the Northern Vikings devastated Iona, was made the seat of a bishop. Scotland had no archbishop and no primate till towards the end of the fifteenth century, but the bishop was always the most important of the Scottish prelates.

The Culdees, a kind of married clergy living a collegiate life, had their chief centre in St. Andrews and abundant fragments of their crosses, enriched with Celtic ornament, have been discovered in the soil, and built as rubble into the eastern tower of the Cathedral. The foundations of the Chapel of St. Mary of the Rock, the last retreat of the Culdees remain outside the precinct wall of the sixteenth century. For, when the English Princess St. Margaret wedded Malcolm Canmore at the time of the Norman Conquest, she began to introduce English ecclesiastics who gradually ousted the Celtic Culdees with their families. The Cathedral and monastic buildings sheltered white-robed Augustinian canons the Cathedral was being built from the middle of the twelfth till the reign of Robert Bruce in the early fourteenth century. The tall square tower of St. Regulus, or St. Rule, is in perfect condition, and is apparently older than any part of the Cathedral. The whole is as it were, the end of the handle of a fan, from which the three chief streets, South Street, North Street, and Market Street, diverge. The ancient gateway of the Cathedral, "the Pends," is perhaps the most beautiful of the ruins. There is a fragment of the chapel of the Dominicans in South Street, also the roofless Chapel of St. Leonard's originally a hospice for the accommodation of pilgrims; then an almshouse for old women; then a college in the university. Now a great girls' school has the old college for one of its houses, and girls have their practice-nets in the gardens where John Knox walked and talked in his early old age. The remains of the bishop's castle, on the cliff above the sea, are comparatively recent, of 1550-1560, the old castle having been ruined by the French guns when it sheltered the murderens of Cardinal Beaton. The tower and pillars of the Town Kirk in South Street are also ancient; the church has recently been rebuilt in a modern Gothic style. The tower and chaple of St. Salvator's College, built by Bishop Kennedy in the middle of the fifteenth century, also survive ; with the beautiful stone lace-work of the good man's tomb, and the great silver mace made in Paris, which was carefully concealed at the Reformation. Two or three other silver maces are all that represent the ancient furniture of the college. St. Mary's, the picturesque Little College of Divinity, of Jacobean work, occupies the site of the old "Pedagogium," and there is ancient stone-work in the university library beside it.

Such are the few relics of mediæval St. Andrews. Many houses are of the sixteenth century: old houses, when demolished, show blocks of mediæval stone-work, for the Cathedral was used as a quarry. In the reign of Charles I. its ruins were not more extensive than they are to-day. The house, perhaps two houses, occupied by Mary Stuart when she visited the town, remain, also houses once part of the Close. One bears the arms of George Douglas, who organised the escape of the Queen from Loch Leven Castle, and was loyal till her death. The arms most common everywhere—on the great precinct wall, on St. Leonard's, and on old adjacent houses—are those of the turbulent prior Hepburn, who founded St. Leonard's College.

For the local colour, the melancholy, charm, and and wintry beauty of this little university within the sound of the wash of the waves people should read Mr. Murray's little volume of verses, humorous and tender, "The Scarlet Gown." He and Burns's master in Scots verse, Fergusson are the chief poets of the university; for Professor Wilkie, author of the epic poem so much admired by Hume. "The Epigoniad" is no longer popular. The scarlet gown, once common to Glasgow and Aberdeen, is universally worn with trencher caps by students of both sexes; the ladies are almost as numerous as the men, and have a residential hall of their own.

Till 1411-12, Scotland had no university; her scholars went to Oxford, especially to Balliol, to Paris, Padua, Salamanca, and the rest. I fancy that the oldest Scottish university owed its origin to the energy of Laurence of Lindores, Abbot of the Augustinian monastery at Scone. This scholar not only had a hand in the burning of an English Lollard, Resby, at Perth, but lectured, with others, before the university was founded, in virtue of a Bull from Benedict XIII., an anti-pope on whom the university soon turned its orthodox back. John Knox was unpopular among its "Regents" or tutors, except in the College of St. Leonard's; to have "drunk of the well of St. Leonard's before the Reformation meant to smell the faggot, if to be heretical. George Buchanan was master of this little College after the Reformation. He was the foremost of Scottish scholars, Latin poets, and Latin historians; and the tutor first, later the unscrupulous accuser of Queen Mary. He had a European reputation among the erudite, but a better Greek scholar was comtemporary with his later years—namely, the redoubtable Andrew Melville, Principle of St. Mary's College and now the scholarly gossip, now the deadly foe of James VI. Under Andrew the little university—so sadly plundered at the Reformation, and so scantily endowed—supplied many professors to the Huguenot colleges and universities of France. Thither Andrew was banished for this Presbyterian severity by James VI. The professors of divinity were notable in the trouble times of Charles I. and though few of them have left learned works now held in esteem, they had for pupils most of the famous men, Cavaliers or Covenanters of the period—Montrose, Argyll, Rothes, Claverhouse, and Cargill, were all St. Andrews men; as it seems was John Knox, though his name does not appear in the ill-kept roll of his date. At St. Andrews, too, studied Sir George Mackenzie, the flower of the wits of Scotland. Indeed, the university was, till her decay in the eighteenth century, the Alma Mater of more than two-thirds of the Scots who made names in learning, war, and politics. Poverty and ill-management, the greater endowments of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen, and the attractions of the English universities brought St. Andrews very low in the eighteenth century and till near the middle of the nineteenth. It would be invidious to select for mention names of the many later professors and students of distinction who have reflected lustre on the college of the scarlet gown.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON IN VIENNA.

Special Audience of the Emperor.

A correspondent writes to the "Times" :—Vienna, Sept. 8.—Several Vienna journals publish interviews with the Lord Mayor in their morning issue, and the warm terms in which Sir Thomas Vezey strong expresses himself on the City of Vienna and Austria-Hungary have awakened a most sympathetic echo here. The "New Freie Presse" prints a leading article, saying that it is to be hoped that Sir Thomas and the representatives of the City will feel very much at home here. It continues :—"King Edward had great sympathy for our City ; he often came to Austria-Hungary as Prince of Wales, and many personal friends still think with pain of his premature death. King George will certainly follow in his father's steps, and it is to be hoped that the visit of the Lord Mayor is only the beginning of an exchange of marks of good will." The "News Wiener Tagblatt" speaks of the great differences in character between the citizens of Austria-Hungary and those of England, the home of colonial expansion, a kingdom that has conquered the world.

A very hearty welcome was accorded by the Burgomaster and City Council of Vienna to the Lord Mayor and the deputation of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the City of London on their arrival at the Western Railway Station on Sept. 9. The Bavarian Government had placed a special train at the service of the visitors from the Bavarian frontier to Passau where the Austrian Government had a special "train de luxe" waiting to bring them to Vienna. By thus avoiding unnecessary stops Vienna was reached at five o'clock, an hour earlier than if the party had continued their journey by the Ostend express. Dr. Josef Neumayer, the Burgomaster, the three Deputy Burgomasters, almost all of the 165 members of City Council and the principal city officials, the British Ambassador, the Embassy Staff, and the British Consul were waiting on the platform when the special train came in. The visitors were driven in automobiles to their hotels where they will be the guests of the city during their stay.

Vienna, Sept. 10 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor was received in private audience by the Emperor at the Hofburg at half-past twelve to-day. Sir Vezey-Strong who drove to the Palace from his hotel in the Burgomaster's motor car, wore full Court dress, with his chain and badge of office and the Coronation medal. The Emperor received him most cordially, shaking hands with him. The Lord Mayor first thanked his Majesty for the great honour extended not only to him but to all the citizens of London in granting a special audience, and he assured the Emperor of their great respect for his Throne and person and of their admiration for his august reign. His Majesty replied, "I am very glad, my Lord Mayor, that you have come to Vienna. I am always rejoiced over visits between the two capitals, and I am glad to know that the relations between London and Vienna are as amicable as those between Great Britain and Austria. The Emperor then made inquiries regarding King George and his contemplated visit to India. His Majesty having again shaken hands with the Lord Mayor, the audience came to an end.

Vienna, Sept. 12 ("Times").—The Lord Mayor and the other members of the English municipal party spent the morning in continuing their inspection of various municipal enterprises, including the gas and electricity works. The guests visited the Central Cemetery and the graves of Mozart, Schubert, Beethoven, Brahms, and Johan Strauss. They then proceeded to the new church, where they laid a wreath on the tomb of Dr. Karl Lueger, late Burgomaster of Vienna. Sir Vezey Strong made a speech in which he referred to Dr. Lueger as a wise director of the affairs of Vienna, whose numerous works the delegation from London had had the opportunity of admiring. After lunch the municipal party drove to Kreuzenstein. Count Wilczek and numerous members of the Vienna aristocracy greeted the visitors. The British Ambassador, Sir Fairfax Cartwright, gave a dinner to-night in honour of the guests. Afterwards a reception was held by the English Consul-General, M. Paul von Schoeller. Mr. Thomas Edison, who has been in Vienna for some days, will attend the banquet given by the City of Vienna in the Rathhaus to-morrow evening. A special invitation was sent to the inventor by the Burgomaster.

Vienna, Sept. 13 ("Standard").—As the Lord Mayor and the members of the City Corporation leave to-morrow, their hosts arranged that they should to-day see something of the Wiener Wald, the range of high wooded hills which bound Vienna on the west, and give to it certain amenities possessed by no other capital in Europe. Special saloon cars took the party to Nussdorf, a suburb on the Danube, from which a cogwheel railway starts to climb the Kahlenberg. In the evening a banquet given by the Burgomaster and municipality in the Festsaal of the Rathaus formed at once the conclusion and the climax of the municipal festivities in connection with the visit. Between 700 and 800 guests were present, and the Lord Mayor and aldermen appeared in full robes, being brought from their hotels in gorgeous municipal state carriages. This is the last official festivity in Vienna.

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222. Parade—Saturday 7th October—No. 1, 2, and E Company Squad Drill Parade at Head Quarters at 5-30 p.m.

Dress—Khaki and Caps, Rifles and Slings.

Recruits who are not in possession of uniform may wear plain clothes.

Arms will be issued at 5 p.m. to members who have not already drawn them.

225. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for Spoon Competition and practice on Sunday, 8th October, 1911. Ranges 200 and 500 yards. Firing to commence at 8 a.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

226. Orderly Sergeant—Orderly Sergeant for the ensuing week—No 1 Company Sergt T W Venn and No 2 Company Sergt O M P Clyne.

227. Promotions—Bombr A Swann is promoted Corporal with effect from 1st Oct 1911.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt.-R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 4th October.

S.O. Detail of Parades—

To-day Wednesday the 4th Inst.—"D" Coy Parade at the Telegraph Quarters at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Mufti

II "G" Coy Parade at the Town Customs House at 6 p.m.

Dress—Mufti

III "F" Coy Parade at St Mary's College, Byculla at 6-15 p.m.

Dress—Mufti

Thursday the 5th Inst—"E" Coy Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress—Drill Order Mufti.

827. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows :—

Thursday, 5th inst.—"F" Coy. (Medicals)
Saturday, 7th inst "A" Coy.
Sunday, 8th inst "E" Coy.
Saturday, 14th inst "A" Coy.
Sunday, 15th inst "D" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-50 p.m.

828. Arms—Arms will be issued to members of "D" "E" and "F" Coys. at Headquarters from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily to 5th instant.

829. Bugle Parade—All Buglers will parade at 6 p.m. on Friday next the 6th inst at Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla.

Dress—Mufti.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

The 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers Boxing Tournament takes place at Ahmednagar on the 27th October 1911 and succeeding nights also Annual Sports on 28rd and 24th October, there are several open events intending Competitors should apply to Adjutant at Head-Quarters B V Rifles for further particulars.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE TYPICAL FRENCH CHILD.

Of course we all know the traditional French child. Marcelle wears very fashionable frocks, tight boots and striped stockings, and is supercilious when she is not weary ; Jean wears a quaint blouse suit, socks, and low shoes, a round cap, and he always clicks his heels together and bows very low when he meets a lady. I am beginning says a correspondent in mail week, to doubt the existence at the present moment of this type at all ; at any rate, it does not flourish my pet French "plage" although of the 30,000 "baigneurs" that visit at each season 90 per cent. are from Paris.

A MOOT POINT.

The first thing that strikes the casual stroller along the "plage," itself is the apparent preponderance of small boys. "Ah," you think pityingly, remembering what you have heard of little French girls, "no doubt the girls are not allowed to play in the sand, but are forced to walk sedately along the Digue." Later it dawns upon you that half the figures in jersey suits belong to the feminine sex. There they are, bare-legged and knickerbockered, with their hair plaited tightly and tucked away under a cap or wound into two quaint little knobs over each ear as wildly riotous as the most harum-scarum Anglaise that ever romped on the English coast. The bare legs continue when the knickerbockers disappear, which is not, apparently, until the age of twelve or thirteen, and the energy of the flapper who plays tennis or goes shrimping never seems to be hampered by any consideration of how she may look in the eyes of her brother's chum. Certainly on the "plage" the traditional infant of undue precocity and grown-up clothes does not exist ; girls in jersey suits or skimpy serge skirts and jerseys tumble out of motors or race down the steps of the inevitable "Continental" hotel as happily as their more bourgeoise sisters from the little wooden chalets or four-roomed flats that abound in the town.

A DISCOVERY.

"Cours de Danse et Maintien" was an announcement that later caught my eyes, with the additional information that a "Bal d'Enfants" was held in the Kursaal every Thursday and Sunday afternoon. There, no doubt, the traditional French child would be found, and thither I wended my expectant way. For a moment I thought I had found a specimen. It wore high kid boots, an elaborate lingerie frock and ringlets, and it curtseyed like a dancing mistress.

DISILLUSIONED.

The expanse of brown between the skirt and the open-work sock bewrayed it and next morning I recognised the small morsel in a scarlet suit turning somersaults in a pool of sea water. Certainly the dancers were traditional in one respect. They had an immense amount of "sangfroid." Whether they wore elaborate lingerie frocks or simple cotton or silk dresses banded in by a strip of embroidery, they danced and courtseyed with an intense appreciation of the fun of the moment which never, even in the "Sur de pont d'Avignon," degenerated into a romp.

BALLROOM ETIQUETTE.

As in England, the boys are less in evidence and less skilled than the girls, but when one saw the professor leading a small sailor-suited boy of four to a still smaller girl and showing him how to bow and offered his arm, and when one saw a tiny toddler of three leading the promenade with which even the polkas began, the "sangfroid" of the little French children began to be comprehensible. In that respect the tradition is true ; the average girl or boy of six or sixteen never shows any trace of the shyness or "gaucherie" that often afflicts the English child, nor is there any insistent demand for attention such as our precocious child often makes ; the average child is a separate entity in life it has its own place, and is neither less nor more important than its elders, and it recognises the fact. In dress and deportment, however, at work or at play, the traditional French child is certainly an exception and not a type at the moment.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The following is the statement of Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver during the official year 1911-1912 :—

	Imports.	Gold Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of July 1911—			
Weight in ounces..	291879	51863	240011
Value in rupees...	180 5699	2954809	15081490
To the end of the month of July 1911—			
Progressive—			
Weight in ounces..	1569757	207760	1361997
Value in rupees...	96586473	11845963	84740505
	Imports.	Silver. Exports.	Net Imports.
In the month of July 1911—			
Weight in ounces.	4880955	3909266	971689
Value in rupees....	8230231	7325033	905198
To the end of the month of July 1911—			
Progressive—	

BY THE WAY.

THE WATER GATE OF YORK HOUSE.

The old Water Gate of York House, which is our most perfect expression of the genius of Inigo Jones, is probably attracting more attention at the present time than at any period since it served its original purpose. Until now the frequenter of the Embankment Gardens has, in general, disregarded it—has, perhaps, not actually noticed that it is there a splendid relic of a time vastly unlike our own. It is now, however, in the hands of the cleaners, and asserts itself with the vigour and insistence of new masonry. Possibly it is to be treated, like Cleopatra's Needle, to a covering of paraffin wax; but one misses its former rich dinginess of aspect, which was part of its beauty.

REVERENTIAL TREATMENT.

Evidently, however, the treatment that is being accorded to it is reverential. There has been no attempt to repair the frayed stonework, and that, at least, is something to be thankful for. But what is really needed is a deeper excavation round about, say to the level of a high tide in the Thames, so that the steps and the base of this fine structure could be seen as they were when "crowding or calmly moving to the gate across the water," the palace of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, after whom the neighbouring streets are named, "focussed" the romance of Charles the First's reign, and the gaudy revelry of Charles II.".

LATE DR. ALEXANDER AS POET.

The late Very Rev. Dr. William Alexander, who was in 1853 selected, from the fact that he had been "suspected, all his life, of poetry," to deliver the Inaugural Ode on the installation of the Earl of Derby as Chancellor of the University of Oxford. His first volume of verse, "The Death of Jacob," appeared in 1858; "The Finding of the Book"—a latter edition, with additional poems, was issued in 1900—in 1878; and in 1883, his most considerable volume of verse, "St. Augustine's Holiday and other Poems," was published. Many may remember the late Prelate's poem which appeared in the "Times" of October 31, 1900. Written on tidings of the conflicts of Talana Hill and Elandslaagte, the eighteen four-line stanzas bear the title: "Is War the Only Thing that Has God in it?" The poem opens thus:

They say that "war is hell," the great "accursed,"
The sin impossible to be forgiven—
Yet I can look beyond it at its worst,
And still find blue in Heaven.

DONCASTER AND THE ST. LEGER.

Although the St. Leger was founded by Major-General St. Leger in 1776, horse-racing on the Town Moor at Doncaster dates back for at least three centuries. Founded in very modest circumstances, the St. Leger is probably the only British horse-race which has had the honour of being celebrated in a stirring ballad by a poet who was also the Oxford Professor of Poetry, the late Sir Francis Hastings Doyle, himself a Yorkshireman. Doncaster, to typical Yorkshire country town has pleasant surroundings. But the whole neighbourhood is rapidly undergoing a prosaic change. Rich seams of coal have been discovered all round the Town, and a purely agricultural district full of promises before many years to become one of the most prosperous centres of the coal and iron trades in England.

LORD KITCHENER.

There are some stories—new and old—of Lord Kitchener told in "Nash's Magazine" by Mr. Sydney Low. "Sunstroke? What the devil does he know of having sunstroke?" is given as the classic example of his attitude towards the weaker vessels. A subaltern of his was once entrusted with a most important commission. There was a delay in getting it through his horse casting a shoe. "Very sorry," was Kitchener's comment, "but I cannot trust my plan of campaign on a horse's shoe or an officer's carelessness." He has a grim, laconic humour. "Keep the gun," he is said to have wired to the War Office authorities, who were pressing a certain weapon upon him—"I can throw stones myself."

MORE EXAMPLES.

To an officer who kept on reporting that as a result of his various brushes with the enemy "several Boers were seen to fall from their saddles," Lord Kitchener sent the polite inquiry, "I hope when they fell they did not hurt themselves." "What is your taste in hairpins" is said to have been the query with which he annihilated a dandified officer. He goes instantly to the essentials. "Sorry to report loss of five men through explosion of dynamite," was the gist of a telegram from the front put into his hands one day. "Do you want any more dynamite?" was his immediate answer. Men do the impossible at a word from him. "Twelve hours in which to carry this despatch! You must do it in six"—and the officer who had asked for the twelve hours did it in five.

"MACKENZIE AND MANN."

There is an interesting sketch in "Munsey" of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, the two self-made Canadians who built the Canadian Northern Railway. They met first at the little town of Kicking Horse Lake, at the foot of the Rockies, early in the eighties. They were known then as "Dan" and "Bill". "Dan" had been laying sections; "Bill" had been setting up snow-sheds and saw-mills. Out of that chance contract sprang a close alliance the end of which is not yet. To-day Mackenzie and Mann are the most picturesque and constructive figures in the whole Dominion. They are still builders, only they have a "Sir" in front of their names, and an army of men behind them. Single-handed, they have built the Canadian Northern system, a performance without a precedent.

PAPER TOWELS.

An article which has been adopted in the United States, and which should hold out great possibilities in this country, is the paper towel. It is of the same size as the conventional domestic article, and made of soft, absorbent, light paper which does not tear readily when moistened. The towels are made either in separate sheets or in the form of a long roll perforated at intervals to facilitate detachment, and after being used are discarded and destroyed. The cost of the paper articles is infinitely less than the charge made by a laundry for cleaning a towel that would be in use a similar number of times. We have a paper serviette, and a writer in "Chambers's Journal," who supplies these particulars, thinks it would surely be worth the while of some enterprising British manufacturer to supply a paper towel for drying the hand and face.

70,000 DOLLARS FOR A HALF-MILE RUN.

Three years ago a Calgary millionaire played a joke on a Chicago girl, which has resulted very fortunately for her. Miss Caroline Cantlon, from Vassar College, summered in Calgary, and while she was there, the annual fair came off. On the programme with broncho busting was a half-mile race for girls. Enthusiastic Miss Cantlon entered. So did five other girls. Then came forward the gallant Calgary millionaire offering to the winner 1,000 shares in the Gypsy Queen Mine. Miss Cantlon crossed the tape first. She got the mining paper, which her friends informed her was worthless. They laughed at her. But she kept it, "just because it was pretty," she said. The other day Gypsy Queen stock advanced to 70dols. a share, and is soaring. Lucky Miss Cantlon, who had faith, is 70,000dols. to the good. She says she didn't mind the half-mile one bit.

"AULD REEKIE."

It is pointed out in an Edinburgh paper that it was either Alexander Durham, of Largo, who died in 1694, or his son James, who died in 1741, who had the honour of giving to Edinburgh the subriquet of "Auld Reekie." In the summer months one of the Durhams regulated the hour of evening worship by the smoke of Edinburgh. Looking across the Forth one night when the sun had sunk behind the western hills, Durham is credited with having made the happy remark, "It's time, noo, sirns, to take the bairns and gang to our beds, for yonder's Auld Reekie, I see, puttin on her nightcap." It will be remembered that Scot spoke of the northern capital as "mine own romantic town."

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

"THE HYBRID ART."

One of the things which make the article on "The Hybrid Art" in the September "Nineteenth Century" interesting is that it reveals the author of "Thysia," to have been Mr. Morton Luce. "Thysia," it will be remembered, was a volume of sonnets distinguished by an exquisitely tender elegiac note which was published anonymously a few years ago. It at once appealed to a large public and it was trumpeted into an even wider popularity by an encomiastic articled by Mr Harrison in one of the reviews. This time Mr. Luce condescends upon prose, and criticism at that. He has been reading Mr. Hewlett's "Agonists," and pronounces the verse to be neither poetry nor prose. It is not poetry because, although rhythmical, its rhythms are not controlled by metrical feet, yet it has pretentions to be more than prose because it is printed in verse form. It is thus a hybrid, and Mr. Luce fears that "the distinction between verse and prose, so well maintained throughout all the centuries of good literature, is now in some danger of being questioned and discredited perhaps even of being obliterated."

A FAVOURITE SUBJECT OF STUDENTS OF POETICS.

It is, it will be seen, an old battle to which Mr. Luce with his contention that poetry must be metrical blows the horn. The question as to the distinguishing principle between prose and verse, and, indeed, whether there is any such principle, is a favourite subject of students of poetics, and has often been debated. It was debated in France not many years ago by the survivors of the Parnassian school on the one hand, and the champions of the "vers libre" on the other, and one who wishes to see how nearly, in spite of the difference between French and English prosody, the discussion at times approximated to that between Mr. Luce and Mr. Hewlett may turn to certain of the papers included in Sully Prudhomme's "Testament Poetique."

A COUNTER-ARGUMENT.

No doubt if Mr. Hewlett cared to enter the ring with Mr. Luce he could throw out a pretty pair of fists for himself. He could argue that poetry is not to be subjected to a metrical or any other test, but only to taste and instinct, and that if Mr. Luce likes not his verse, why then, belike, he likes it not, perdy. Nevertheless many will find themselves in agreement with Mr. Luce to the extent, at least, of confessing that poetry of Mr. Hewlett's sort does not appeal to them. Such readers, indeed, find themselves somewhat puzzled by contemporary verse. They have been suckled on the Amalthean milk of Tennyson, Rossetti and the earlier work of Swinburne, and know they are not without a certain measure of poetic discernment, but when they turn to the verse of to-day they find the field occupied by two schools, with neither of which they are in full sympathy. There are the traditionalists, who are not sufficiently original. They work upon their predecessors' methods, but, unlike Laertes, it is not "full of most excellent differences." Then there are the innovators who are original enough in all conscience, but their work disconcerts the average reader. He finds it sometimes turgid, sometimes untunable, and, if obscure, obscure not from fullness but from exiguity of content. Whatever beauty they do discern in it is only by glimpses, and is of the tenuous and evanescent sort of the iridescent ray that runs along a single thread of gossamer. Of the two schools, however, it is the innovators who are the more interesting. They claim to have found a new thing, and they have a following who say they are right.

THE EVERYMAN'S LIBRARY.

The Everyman's Library continues on its beneficent way, and the eleventh batch of fifty volumes which appeared in September contains some interesting entries. Three of the volumes, including a new translation of Turgenieff's "Virgin Soil," are edited by Mr. Rhys, who was a writer of prefaces made his mark by the array with which five-and-twenty years ago he introduced the Camelot Classics. The fact that it is Mr. Lang who edits them justifies a new edition of Scott's "Poems and Plays" in two volumes, for not only is Mr. Lang, the Scott expert of our time, and has written, among other things, a series of prefaces to the Waverley Novels which are well worth collecting into a single volume, but he is also a poetic son of Scott's. "From first," he wrote in an imaginary letter to the Wizard, "as we followed the deer with King James or rode with William of Deloraine on his midnight errand, did we learn what poetry means and all happiness that is in the gift of song." The marked recent rise in the reputation of Mrs. Gaskell as a novelist is met by an edition of "Sylvia's Lovers," while Mr. Oliphant Smeaton's "Life of Shakesperae" willembody the recent discoveries concerning the poet's life, and the fact of the critics ins being of a "variorum" nature will differentiate the book from Mr. Masefield's recent excellent work at the same price. Mommisen's monumental "History of Rome" is to occupy four volumes, and Dostoieffsky's "Orime and Punishment" is to be followed up by the same author's "The House of the Dead," a story of prison life in Siberia. A final interesting name is that of Walter Bagehot. Bagehot's volume of 1858 called "Estimates of Some Englishmen and Scotchmen," was the basis of the "Literary Studies" in two volumes which R. H. Hutton collected in 1878, and which had reached a fourth edition in 1891. Those studies reappeared in Longman's Silver Library as "Biographical Studies" and "Literary Studies" and all those issues are valuable for Hutton memoir. Three years ago Mr. Meiklejohn published them under the title "Estimations in Criticism, and now they are to be obtainable in the form of two volumes of Everyman's" along with seven miscellaneous essays. The fact that the younger generation may have so much that is excellent in literature on such easy terms is calculated to make some of us wish that our birth had been postponed for some twenty years or so.

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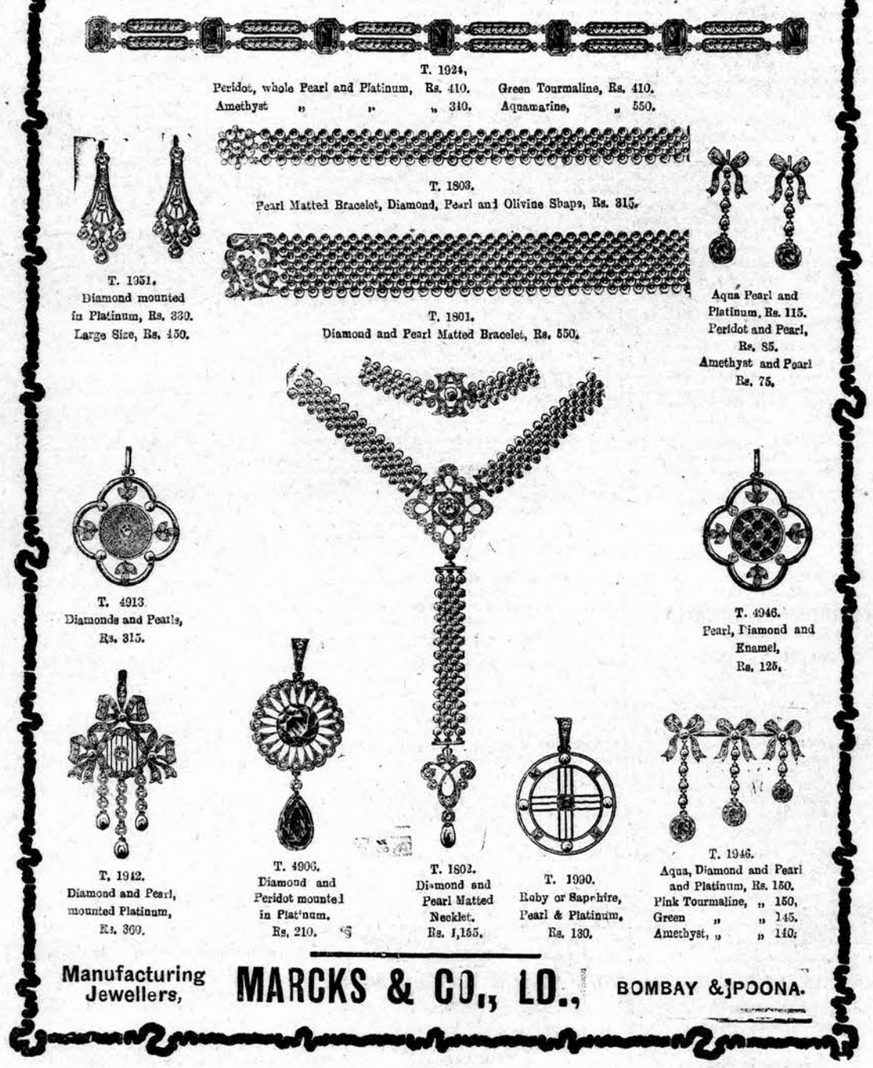

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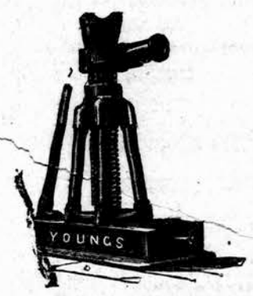

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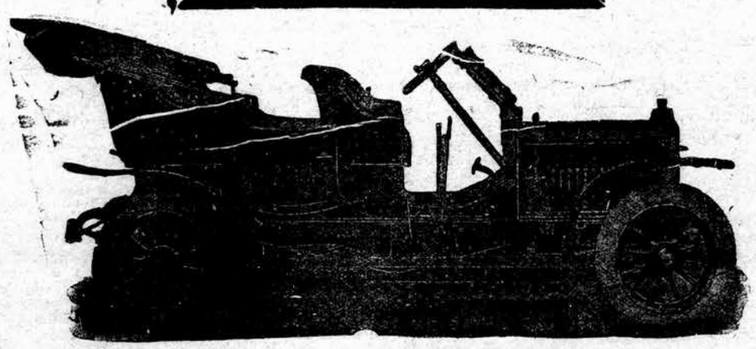

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